

TOWN OF QUINCY.



1885-6.



THE

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF QUINCY:

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS, TOWN TREASURER, MANAGERS
OF THE MT. WOLLASTON CEMETERY, MANAGERS OF THE ADAMS
ACADEMY, TRUSTEES OF THE WOODWARD FUND, TRUSTEES OF
THE THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY, COMMISSIONERS
OF THE SINKING FUND, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT, COMMITTEE ON STREETS,
COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE, BOARD OF
HEALTH, PARK COMMISSIONERS,
AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

WITH A

RECORD OF THE TOWN MEETINGS OF 1885,

AND A

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK,

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1886.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1885-86.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways.

GEORGE H. FIELD, ELIAS A. PERKINS, CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. GILL.

Town Treasurer.

HORACE B. SPEAR.

School Committee.

JASON G. WITHAM,	FRANCIS L. HAYES,	Terms expire March, 1886.
SYLVESTER BROWN,	ADELAIDE A. CLAFLIN,	" " " 1887.
SIGOURNEY BUTLER,	JOHN A. GORDON,	" " " 1888.

Superintendent of Schools.

GEORGE I. ALDRICH.

Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE H. LOCKE.

Auditors of Accounts.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, JOHN FEDERHEN, 3D, H. A. KEITH.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

JOSEPH M. GLOVER, CHIEF.	FRANKLIN CURTIS, CLERK.
JOHN W. HALL,	J. WARREN HAYDEN,
WILLIAM B. BARRY,	WILLIAM C. SEELYE,
	FREDERICK JENKINS.

Constables.

J. WARREN HAYDEN,	MARK E. HANSON,	N. B. FURNALD,
E. H. RICHARDSON,	CHARLES N. HUNT,	ROBERT J. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE O. LANGLEY,	MARCUS E. WIGHT,	WILLIAM C. SEELYE,
FRANCIS A. SPEAR,	EDWARD A. SPEAR,	GEORGE H. LOCKE,
SAMUEL B. TURNER,		WALTER H. RIPLEY.

Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

HENRY BARKER,	H. A. KEITH,	Terms expire March, 1886.
LUTHER W. ANDERSON,	FREDERICK A. CLAFLIN,	" " " 1887.
CHARLES F. ADAMS, JR.	CHARLES A. FOSTER,	" " " 1888.

Managers of the Adams Academy.

JOSIAH P. QUINCY,	EDWARD NORTON,	Terms expire March, 1886.
PETER BUTLER,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,	" " " 1887.
CHARLES H. PORTER,	LUTHER W. ANDERSON,	" " " 1888.

Managers of Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

GEORGE H. FIELD, CHAIRMAN.	GEORGE L. GILL, SECRETARY.
GEORGE L. BAXTER,	JOSEPH H. VOGEL,
JOHN HALL,	EDWARD A. SPEAR,

Terms expire March, 1886.
" " " 1887.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ABNER B. PACKARD,	Term expires March, 1886.
RUPERT F. CLAFLIN,	" " " 1887.
CHARLES F. ADAMS, JR.,	" " " 1888.

Registrars of Voters.

EDWIN W. MARSH,	WILLIAM A. HODGES,
JOHN H. DEE,	GEORGE L. GILL.

Board of Health.

JOHN A. GORDON,	JOSEPH L. WHITON,	SAMUEL M. DONOVAN,
GEORGE W. HUSE,		W. LYMAN FAXON.

Park Commissioners.

GEORGE CAHILL,	Term expires March, 1886.
WILLIAM B. RICE,	" " " 1887.
CHARLES H. PORTER,	" " " 1888.

Representatives to the General Court from the 5th Norfolk District.

HERBERT M. FEDERHEN,	BENJAMIN S. LOVELL.	FRANCIS AMBLER.
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF QUINCY:

The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts, appointed at the annual town meeting in March, 1885, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments. They find that the amount of cash on hand by his report is at his credit in bank.

They have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Woodward Fund, and find that he has proper vouchers for all payments, that the balance of cash on hand is deposited in bank, and that the securities in his possession agree with the list given in his statement.

They find that the present condition of the Sinking Fund corresponds with the statement of its Treasurer.

They have scrutinized and verified the accompanying account of the Selectmen, and find proper vouchers for all payments made by them. The account is correct and properly kept, and the amount of money there stated as drawn by the Selectmen from the Treasurer agrees with the amount charged to them on his books.

In accordance with the standing vote of the town, the Auditors find it their duty to report that the Selectmen, Messrs. George H. Field, Elias A. Perkins, and Christopher A. Spear, have exceeded the appropriation for

Repairs of highways,	\$1,768 63
Extension of Quarry Street,	249 50
Woodbine Street and Greenwood Avenue,	42 54
Discounts and abatements of taxes,	3 04

The School Committee, Messrs. Jason G. Witham, Francis L. Hayes, Sylvester Brown, Sigourney Butler, John A. Gordon, and Mrs. Adelaide A. Clafin, have exceeded the appropriation for

Evening Drawing School,	\$161 32
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The Board of Health, Messrs. John A. Gordon, Joseph L. Whiton, Samuel M. Donovan, George W. Huse, and William L. Faxon, have exceeded the appropriation for

Board of Health,	\$159 52
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The statement of the town debt shows that the town is practically out of debt, with a surplus of \$15,262.41 cash assets above its liabilities.

WILLIAM A. HODGES,
JOHN FEDERHEN, 3D,
H. A. KEITH,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF QUINCY:

The financial condition of the town has been improved about \$8,000 the past year. Some few of the appropriations have been exceeded, and in some the money has not all been spent. The extra appropriations made at the special meetings will have to be provided for, also a note of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars, which falls due on October 1. This the Sinking Fund, with its usual appropriation of three thousand dollars, will probably take up.

The important matter of sewerage and the report of last year's committee, which were referred to the Selectmen, have been carefully considered, and their report, together with that of Engineer Eliot C. Clarke, an expert on sewerage, will be found in this report.

A portion of the citizens of Atlantic have petitioned the Legislature to be set off to Boston. In the absence of any instructions, the Selectmen have thought best to oppose the petition, believing that to be the general wish, and also believing that it would be against the interests of the town to have that part so set off. The Neponset River now furnishes a natural boundary much better than any artificial one, and there really seems no good reason why a change should be made.

The boundary line between Quincy and Milton, as authorized by the last Legislature, has been changed, and the transfer of property made, as we think, to the interests of both towns.

A drinking-fountain, the gift of Henry H. Faxon, has been erected at the junction of Hancock and School Streets, and Mr. F. J. Fuller has given a stone trough for West Quincy. The latter would have been set up the past year, but it was thought that Belknap Square was the proper place for it, and as the water pipe did not extend so far, it was thought best to wait another year.

A number of citizens of West Quincy petitioned the Selectmen to extend Bates Avenue to Cemetery Street. While recognizing that it would be a great convenience to the people in that vicinity, we were deterred from laying it out by the difficulty encountered in crossing the railroad track, and the large expense that would be incurred in land damages and the building of the road. The petitioners have appealed to the County Commissioners, and a hearing and examination had by that body. If the decision is in favor of the road, and it has to be built, quite a large sum will be required.

HIGHWAYS.

At the last annual March meeting, a sum considerably larger than usual was voted for the highways, and it seemed to be the general opinion that the town should commence a more systematic and durable plan of road-making. Taking this view, Washington Street, from the Point Bridge to Bent's Hill, was selected (it being the road most used and in the worst condition) as being a favorable piece for the trial. This portion, about a mile and a half in length, has been rebuilt with stone, at depths varying from a foot to two and a half feet, the stone covered with gravel and well rolled. This has been done at an expense of about eight thousand dollars, including wall at the Chas. Loring estate, and large culvert near the same place. How long a road of this kind will stand the wear and tear of the heavy teaming which passes over it, and the action of the frost, is a matter of speculation; but as the whole subject of road making and repairing was referred to a committee to report this year, we will not attempt to give our views on the matter. Notwithstanding the appropriation for the highways was larger than usual, it will be seen by the report that it has been considerably exceeded, for which the following excuses are offered. In the first place, at the beginning of the year, when the frost came out of the ground, a part of the roads were in a very bad condition and in some places impassable, requiring quite a large immediate outlay. Secondly, after we had got to work on the Point Road, we found that the wall at the Chas. Loring estate had to be rebuilt, and the

culvert enlarged at the same place. These were expenses we had not calculated upon, and in our anxiety to finish the road, we perhaps went beyond the bounds of prudence. In addition, after we thought the year's work pretty nearly closed, the heavy winter rains and high tides caused some bad wash-outs. The wall and street at Hayward's Creek, on the Braintree line, also caved in, this alone putting us to an expense of about three hundred dollars. Before this work was commenced, we conferred with the Selectmen of Braintree, and it was thought best to widen the roadway at this point ten feet, it being only eighteen feet wide. This has been done partially; but to complete the work in a satisfactory manner, and to cut down the hill and fill the hollow, we estimate will cost about five hundred dollars more.

The appropriations for Woodbine Street and the Quarry Street extension have also been exceeded,—the first a small amount; on Quarry Street it was found difficult to stop at a shorter distance without leaving the road in a dangerous condition, but the street can now easily be finished within the original estimate.

The matter of securing wider rims to the wheels of our heavy stone teams, which the Surveyors of Highways were instructed to investigate and report upon the best practicable plan of relieving the wear and tear of very heavy teaming over our roads, has been considered; and while all agree that if it could be brought about, a great saving might be made, we have been unable to find any practicable plan by which this can be accomplished. The subject has been brought to the attention of the Legislature time after time, only to be thrown out without action. It hardly seems practicable, and perhaps not lawful, for the town to appropriate any money to test such a scheme, and if we knew of any way to make the teamers think it more economical or preferable, we would certainly suggest it. It seems to us that the only way is to build our roads of the best material, hard and smooth, and perhaps in this way wider tires might be gradually adopted.

GEORGE H. FIELD,
ELIAS A. PERKINS,
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT.

The Selectmen have received from the Town
Treasurer during the year ending Feb. 1,
1886, as per his report, \$114,268 35

They have paid as follows :—

For Support of Schools,	\$43,909 19	
Evening Drawing School,	1,161 32	
Almshouse,	3,832 64	
Poor out of Almshouse,	3,852 89	
Repairs of Highways,	17,262 77	
Removal of Snow,	403 50	
Street Lights,	4,074 75	
Pay of Town Officers,	4,747 00	
Thomas Crane Public Library,	3,747 19	
Mount Wollaston Cemetery,	3,096 50	
Board of Health,	663 52	
Committee on Sewerage,	1,000 00	
Land and Engine-house at Atlantic,	1,396 01	
Land and Engine-house at Wollaston,	1,435 77	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	2,247 72	
Neponset Bridge,	643 50	
Hingham and Quincy Bridges,	187 50	
State Aid,	1,492 00	
State Aid to Indigent Soldiers,	793 00	
Fire Department,	5,122 67	
Police Station,	443 66	
Town Hall,	657 10	
Extension, etc., of Quarry Street,	1,749 50	
Newbury Street,	98 75	
Penn Street,	223 50	
Liberty Street,	263 20	
Woodbine St. and Greenwood Ave.,	242 54	
Academy Street,	20 00	
Footway at Atlantic,	68 81	
Driftway from Granite St. (Packard's Lane),	89 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<u>\$104,925 50</u>	\$114,268 35

Selectmen's Cash Account.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$104,925 50	\$114,268 35
For Kidder Street,	190 00	
Private way from Granite St. to Parkerville,	55 00	
Fire-Alarm Box,	73 93	
Supply of Fountains,	146 73	
Supply of Hydrants,	3,045 00	
New Fire Hose,	1,175 00	
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Old Cemetery,	200 00	
	65 86	
Repairs of Town Buildings,	83 96	
Repairs of Steamer House,	298 60	
Bounty to Re-enlisted Soldiers,	750 00	
Sinking Fund,	3,000 00	
Real Estate bought in for Taxes,	258 77	
	<hr/>	\$114,268 35

The items of the above payments, with their credits, if any, may be seen by reference to the respective accounts.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DR.

To Cash paid by Selectmen for the year ending
Feb. 1, 1886, \$43,909 19

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By Massachusetts School Fund,	\$155 75	
Coddington Fund,	75 00	
Cash for use of water pipe,	20 00	250 75
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		\$43,658 44

Appropriation,	\$43,700 00
Expenses,	43,658 44
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Expenses less than appropriation, \$41 56

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOL.

To Cash paid by Selectmen, \$1,161 32

Expenses,	\$1,161 32
Appropriation,	1,000 00
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Expenses more than appropriation, \$161 32

The items of the expenses for support of Schools may be examined by reference to the report of the School Committee.

HIGHWAYS.

In charge of the Surveyors of Highways.

DR.

Paid J. Loud & Co., grain,	\$291	38
" " drain-		
pipe,	86	44
Ambler & Hobart, hay,	148	22
Cyrus Patch, coal,	20	83
J. F. Sheppard & Sons,		
coal,	46	94
Bigelow & Dowse, tools,	22	15
C. B. Tilton, " "	4	45
Pratt & Co., lumber,	22	52
B. Johnson, " "	1	68
Geo. A. Goodyear, powder,	5	34
Macomber & Co., oil,	6	00
W. J. Custance, sharpen-		
ing, etc.,	1	20
T. McGrath, sharpening,		
etc.,	8	00
W. W. Bond, sharpening,		
etc.,	6	10
S. Scannell, rep'g, sharp-		
ening, etc.,	65	05
Pinel Bros., tools, sharp-		
ening, etc.,	106	19
J. R. Wild, rep'g, shoe-		
ing, etc.,	107	87
James Collins, stone,	1	68
H. H. Faxon, " "	256	54
Friend Cain, " "	3	90
T. Donovan, " "	1	04
Thos. Fihely, " "		88
Field & Wild, " "	30	00
David Crotty, " "	5	68
H. S. Hunt, " "	6	00
John Cashman, " "	283	50
Mary Costello, " "	2	80
J. H. Thayer, " "	5	65
Luther Thayer, " "	4	00
Ten Associates, gravel,	4	68
H. T. Whitman, " "	26	88
H. N. Holbrook, " "	20	80
A. W. Sprague, Agt., " "	1	60
Wollaston Land Co., " "	52	16
W. H. Faxon, " "	2	00
Hewitson & Sherman, " "	19	20

Carried forward, \$1,679 35

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,679	35
Paid J. F. Berry, gravel,	6	24
Mrs. L. A. Pratt, " "	45	36
Mrs. J. M. Glover, " "	22	75
E. Menhinick, setting		
curbstone,	38	96
A. L. Mitchell, setting		
curbstone,	9	00
Geo. A. Barker, setting		
curbstone,	10	63
John L. Miller, setting		
curbstone,	11	30
S. N. Maloney, setting		
curbstone,	26	80
Jones Howe, setting curb-		
stone,	2	75
C. S. Knowles, spring,	1	12
T. B. Adams & Co., belt-		
ing, etc.,	29	25
John Glover, 2d, building		
culvert,	35	00
H. B. Ellis, hames,	1	00
B. C. Barlow, wooden		
horses,	1	50
James Forrest, rolling st.	55	25
McLauthlin & Co., roller		
and carting,	247	00
Eliab Ramsdell, plank,	1	00
Andrew Delory, altering		
drain, etc.,	33	10
W. L. Faxon, freight on		
pipe,	2	95
Jas. Fitzgerald, oil,		18
E. Menhinick, laying wall,	223	25
G. D. Putnam & Co.,		
waste,	3	00
Henry Burr, building		
fence,	5	68
S. Scammell, building		
fence,	49	06
T. Morrissey, building		
fence,	5	25
Ira Litchfield, building		
fence,	47	43

Carried forward, \$2,594 16

Highways, continued.

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,594 16
Paid Frank Gearing, stone and carting,	25 75
John Cashman, blasting,	55 00
E. Menbinick, paving,	30 50
S. N. Maloney, building culvert,	120 00
Jones Howe, extending culvert,	30 00
Geo. J. Jones, repairing harness, etc.,	6 93
Dexter Faxon, mowing,	2 00
W. Tisdale, sprinkling sts.	300 00
McDonnell & Sons, paving blocks, etc.,	11 25
Charles Wilson, paving blocks, etc.,	22 89
J. P. Granahan, removing stone,	2 00
John Fallon & Sons, posts,	6 00
Stephen Wesley, lighting lanterns,	5 50
John Cashman, re-planking bridge,	11 00
S. F. Newcomb, lantern, etc.,	1 00
Wm. N. Lowe, hauling,	6 75
Whitney & Nash, oil, tools, etc.,	15 07
Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, horse and labor,	9 75
Frederick & Field, stone chips,	21 00
J. H. Vogel, stone chips,	21 60
C. H. Spear, removing team,	1 00
Thomas & Owens, curb-stone,	10 00
John D. Cain, quarrying stone,	535 50
J. P. Granahan, carting,	1,037 75
John Cashman, team, labor, etc.,	122 24
Charles F. Ewell, use of team,	100 00
Charles F. Ewell, labor,	711 00
John S. Lucas, "	322 88
James Forrest, teams and labor,	665 25
H. L. Packard, teams and labor,	483 75
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$7,287 52

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$7,287 52
Paid Frank Gearing, teams and labor,	301 80
John F. Garvin, teams and labor,	315 00
Peter McConnarty, teams and labor,	155 50
K. L. Garvin, teams and labor,	185 00
T. Lyons, teams and labor,	155 50
John Hayes, teams and labor,	179 50
Daniel McCarty, teams and labor,	144 00
Owen Sullivan, teams and labor,	124 50
Patrick White, teams and labor,	122 00
W. F. Loud, teams and labor,	33 25
Geo. M. Sweeny, teams and labor,	21 75
Wm. Webb, teams and labor,	30 00
John Crotty, teams and labor,	15 00
C. N. Hunt, teams and labor,	63 00
H. Lavelle, teams and labor,	27 00
E. C. Harrington, teams and labor,	34 50
J. P. Granahan, teams and labor,	16 50
H. B. Ellis, teams and labor,	26 50
Timothy Coffey, labor,	316 79
Michael Griffin, "	318 24
John Parker, "	350 61
Daniel Kerins, "	374 54
David Crotty, "	358 36
Edward Keegan, "	373 97
Michael Dunn, "	310 43
Michael Sullivan, "	317 36
George M. Sweeny, "	307 17
Calvin T. Dyer, "	540 00
Stephen Neagle, "	210 56
Winslow Hobart, "	206 50
James Fitzpatrick, "	211 13
Edward Burke, "	202 62
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$13,636 10

Highways, continued.

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$13,636 10	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$16,713 41
Paid Patrick Kerrigan, labor,	204 30	Paid John O'Brien, labor,	49 00
Timothy Donovan, "	149 18	James Hardy, "	45 50
James Harris, "	128 17	John Leary, "	51 63
Thomas DeWolf, "	199 49	Bernard Gerry, "	61 25
David Connell, "	105 00	Daniel Duggan, "	10 50
William Kelly, "	179 37	Jeremiah Shea, Jr., "	20 13
Jeremiah Callahan, "	168 01	Patrick Duggan, "	69 12
Timothy Allman, "	164 94	Dennis McCarty, "	23 63
Thomas Lennon, "	197 74	Cornelius Lyons, "	28 00
John Denehy, "	183 55	Daniel Sullivan, "	26 25
Jeremiah Falvey, "	122 93	John Creedon, "	42 00
Patrick McCune, "	183 31	John Hayes, Jr., "	31 50
Daniel McCarty, 2d, "	199 50	Henry Burr, "	17 07
James Sullivan, "	123 87	William Moran, "	12 25
John O'Brien, Jr., "	116 37	Alexander Gourley, "	3 00
Michael Cronin, "	57 25	John Parrott, "	8 75
C. H. Harrington, "	18 25	John F. Parrott, "	5 25
Luther H. Parrott, "	34 75	Levi L. White, "	3 50
Austin F. Newcomb, "	13 50	Dennis Ford, "	1 75
John D. Cain, "	22 25	Michael Driscoll, "	2 50
Patrick E. Madigan, "	28 00	Patrick Donlin, "	3 50
Stephen Wesley, "	56 00	B. McGillicuddy, "	5 25
Timothy White, "	67 37	Owen Sullivan, "	7 00
Patrick Cahill, "	52 95	Patrick Brennon, "	1 75
Frederick A. Thayer, "	19 50	James H. Lewis, "	4 00
Jeremiah Sullivan, "	14 00	Thomas Carroll, "	4 20
Thomas Connolly, "	32 38	John Glover, Jr., "	1 00
David Collagan, "	49 00	Andrew Delory, "	4 45
Patrick Cuniff, "	63 87	Roderick McLane, "	2 25
Michael Bowen, "	85 76	Joshua Hunt, "	2 50
Peter Martin, "	36 75	Jeremiah Bowen, "	88
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$16,713 41		\$17,262 77

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By cash from town of Braintree, for labor,	\$126 49
" " Citizens' Gas Light Co., use of engine,	31 50
" " " " repairs of street,	1 05
School Department, for labor,	27 00
H. L. Packard, use of team,	24 75
Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, use of cart,	4 75
Sundry persons, street wash,	17 60
Labor on Penn Street,	20 00
" " Liberty Street,	20 00
" " Driftway to Parkerville,	15 00
" " Packard's Lane,	40 00
" " removal of snow,	166 00
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	\$16,768 63

Expenses,	\$16,768 63
Appropriation,	15,000 00
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Expenses more than appropriation,	\$1,768 63

Highways, continued.

STREET LIGHTS.

In charge of the Surveyors of Highways.

Paid Citizens' Gas Light Co., lighting,	\$1,735 00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$4,045 65
Wheeler Reflector Co., lighting,	1,940 00	Paid Thomas Mitten, repairing frames, etc.,	13 50
Citizens' Gas Light Co., lanterns, repairs, etc.,	65 82	James Chipman, repairing lanterns,	2 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., connecting posts,	245 00	Sanborn & Damon, repairing lanterns,	7 25
Wheeler Reflector Co., repairs,	17 90	R. T. Elwell, repairing lanterns,	3 50
Wheeler Reflector Co., posts, lanterns, etc.,	37 68	Tirrell & Sons, moving lantern,	1 50
P. W. Newcomb, setting posts, etc.,	4 25	L. Rogers, moving post,	50
		H. Gallagher, expressing,	85
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$4,045 65		\$4,074 75
Appropriation,			\$4,100 00
Expenses,			4,074 75
Expenses less than appropriation,			\$25 25

NEPONSET BRIDGE.

In charge of the Surveyors of Highways.

DR.

Paid Pratt & Co., lumber,	\$445 90	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$490 77
Dodge, Haley & Co., tools and spikes,	6 74	Paid James Sullivan, labor,	1 50
O. Lappen & Co., helve,	35	Henry Burr, " "	77 86
Thomas Gurney, nails, spikes, etc.,	6 78	R. McLane, " "	73 37
T. Lyons, stone and labor,	17 25		\$643 50
John S. Lucas, labor,	13 75	CR.	
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$490 77	By Cash from H. Barker & Sons, old plank,	8 00
Appropriation,			\$635 50
Expenses,			\$1,000 00
Expenses less than appropriation,			635 50
			\$364 50

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Paid sundry persons, removal of snow,		\$403 50
Labor by highway teams,		166 00
		\$569 50
Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Expenses,		569 50
Expenses less than appropriation,		\$430 50

Highways, continued.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

In charge of the Surveyors of Highways.

1 Stone crusher and engine.	1 Set stone-cutter tools.
1 Road machine.	1 Set pavers' tools.
1 Stone roller.	24 Gravel shovels.
4 Horses.	12 Snow shovels.
5 Carts.	25 Gravel pickaxes.
1 Sled.	24 Gravel pickaxe handles.
7 Snow ploughs.	6 Lanterns.
2 Cutter ploughs.	5 Street hoes.
5 Cart harnesses.	7 Iron rakes.
1 Pair double harnesses.	9 Crow-bars.
5 Gravel screens.	1 Engine-house building.
1 Roller.	

LIBERTY STREET.

Paid Whitman & Breck, plan, \$18 00	<i>Brought forward,</i> \$167 86
Whitman, Breck & Co.,	Paid Michael Dunn, labor, 6 12
surveys, etc., 13 00	Jeremiah Callahan, " 6 12
George Crane, stock and	Winslow Hobart, " 14 00
labor, 17 88	George M. Sweeny, " 14 87
James Forrest, teams and	Edward Keegan, " 14 87
labor, 32 50	Thomas Lennon, " 6 12
Charles F. Ewell, labor, 27 00	William Kelly, " 13 12
Timothy Coffey, " 13 12	Thomas Connelly, " 5 25
Daniel Kerins, " 13 12	Michael Sullivan, " 14 87
David Crotty, " 14 87	
John Parker, " 14 00	
Michael Griffin, " 4 37	
	\$263 20
<i>Carried forward,</i> \$167 86	Labor with highway teams, 20 00
	\$283 20

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expenses,	283 20
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$16 80

PENN STREET.

Paid Whitman & Breck,	<i>Brought forward,</i> \$97 50
plan, surveys, etc., \$19 00	Paid Timothy Coffey, labor, 7 00
James Forrest, teams and	Daniel Kerins, " 7 00
labor, 26 50	David Crotty, " 7 00
Herbert L. Packard, teams	John Parker, " 7 00
and labor, 20 00	Michael Griffin, " 7 00
Frank Gearing, teams and	Michael Dunn, " 7 00
labor, 20 00	Michael Sullivan, " 7 00
Charles F. Ewell, labor, 12 00	Stephen Neagle, " 7 00
<i>Carried forward,</i> \$97 50	<i>Carried forward,</i> \$153 50

Highways, continued.

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$153 50	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$202 50
Paid Winslow Hobart, labor,	7 00	Paid William Kelly, labor,	7 00
George M. Sweeny, "	7 00	James Harris, "	7 00
Thomas DeWolf, "	7 00	Timothy White, "	7 00
Thomas Lennon, "	7 00		
Jeremiah Callahan, "	7 00		\$223 50
Timothy Allman, "	7 00	Labor with highway teams,	20 00
Edward Keegan, "	7 00		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$202 50		\$243 50

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Expenses,	243 50

Expenses less than appropriation,	\$6 50
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PRIVATE WAY FROM GRANITE STREET TO PARKERVILLE.

Paid Charles F. Ewell, labor,	\$6 00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$37 50
Timothy Coffey, "	3 50	Paid Edward Keegan, labor,	3 50
Daniel Kerins, "	3 50	Thomas Lennon, "	3 50
David Crotty, "	3 50	William Kelly, "	3 50
John Parker, "	3 50	Thomas Connelly, "	3 50
Michael Griffin, "	3 50	Michael Sullivan, "	3 50
Michael Dunn, "	3 50		
Jeremiah Callahan, "	3 50		\$55 00
Winslow Hobart, "	3 50	Labor by highway teams.	15 00
George M. Sweeny, "	3 50		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$37 50		\$70 00

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Expenses,	70 00

Expenses less than appropriation,	\$5 00
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WOODBINE STREET AND GREENWOOD AVENUE.

Paid Whitman & Breck, plan,	\$13 00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$133 98
William H. Faxon, gravel,	38 48	Paid John S. Lucas, labor,	29 38
Daniel McCarty, team		Edward Burke, "	20 56
and labor,	35 25	John O'Brien, Jr., "	20 56
John Hayes, team and labor,	35 25	John Leary, "	20 56
Peter McConnarty, team		Patrick McCune, "	8 75
and labor,	12 00	Patrick Kerrigan, "	8 75
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$133 98		\$242 54

Expenses,	\$242 54
Appropriation,	200 00

Expenses more than appropriation,	\$42 54
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Highways, continued.

NEWBURY STREET.

Paid Whitman & Breck, plan,	\$12 00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$65 75
Mrs. J. M. Glover, gravel,	2 45	Paid John S. Lucas, labor,	5 00
Owen Sullivan, team and labor,	3 00	James Hardy, "	3 50
John Hayes, team and labor,	3 00	James Fitzpatrick, "	3 50
Timothy Lyons, team and labor,	16 80	Edward Burke, "	3 50
Daniel McCarty, team and labor,	15 00	Daniel McCarty, 2d, "	3 50
E. C. Harrington, team and labor,	13 50	Patrick Kerrigan, "	3 50
		Patrick McCune, "	3 50
		John O'Brien, Jr., "	3 50
		Cornelius Lyons, "	3 50
			<u>\$98 75</u>
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$65 75		

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expenses,	<u>98 75</u>

Expenses less than appropriation,	\$1 25
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DRIFTWAY FROM GRANITE STREET (PACKARD'S LANE).

Paid Charles F. Ewell, labor,	\$12 00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$62 75
Timothy Coffey, "	7 00	Paid Edward Keegan, labor,	5 25
Daniel Kerins, "	7 00	Thomas Lennon, "	5 25
David Crotty, "	5 25	William Kelly, "	5 25
John Parker, "	5 25	Thomas Connelly, "	5 25
Michael Griffin, "	5 25	Michael Sullivan, "	5 25
Michael Dunn, "	5 25		<u>\$89 00</u>
Jeremiah Callahan, "	5 25	Labor with highway teams,	40 00
Winslow Hobart, "	5 25		<u>\$129 00</u>
George M. Sweeny, "	5 25		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$62 75		

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Expenses,	<u>129 00</u>

Expenses less than appropriation,	\$21 00
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KIDDER STREET.

Paid John Cashman, rebuilding street,	\$190 00
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Appropriation,	\$200 00
Expenses,	<u>190 00</u>

Expenses less than appropriation,	\$10 00
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Highways, continued.

EXTENSION OF QUARRY STREET.

Paid John Cashman, building street,	\$1,375 00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,549 50
Whitman, Breck & Co., survey, etc.,	74 50	Paid John Cashman, moving Hardwick & Co.'s shop,	70 00
H. Barker & Sons, land damages,	100 00	C. H. Hardwick & Co., balance land damages,	130 00
<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,549 50		\$1,749 50
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Expenses,			\$1,749 50
Appropriation,			1,500 00
Expenses more than appropriation,			\$249 50

FOOTWAY, HANCOCK STREET TO O. C. R. R.

Paid Whitman & Breck, plan,	\$6 00
T. Lyons, gravel and carling,	38 25
Pratt & Co., lumber,	10 16
E. A. Perkins, stock and labor,	6 03
Henry Burr, labor,	6 12
R. McLane, labor,	2 25
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	\$68 81
Appropriation,	\$75 00
Expenses,	68 81
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$6 19

ACADEMY STREET.

Paid Whitman & Breck, plan,	\$20 00
Appropriation,	\$50 00
Expenses,	20 00
Expenses less than appropriation,	\$30 00

ALMSHOUSE.

John N. Fox, Superintendent.

DR.

Paid John N. Fox, services, self and wife,	\$400 00
Emma King, labor,	61 08
Helen Howie, “	25 50
Amanda Beck, “	9 85
Margaret Somers, “	3 00
Jessie Mitchell, “	24 00
Nettie M. Holmes, “	28 72
Elizabeth Patterson, “	15 03
Mary McDonnelly, “	13 29
Elizabeth Earl, “	3 85
Sarah McNeil, “	40 36
Elizabeth Kirk, “	15 00
Eliza J. Corwin, “	14 58
Thomas Mitten, shoeing and repairs,	54 17
W. A. Hodges, crackers,	43 41
Jackson, Mandell & Daniell, dry goods,	61 62
F. A. Moreland & Co., “ “	26 43
C. S. Hubbard, “ “	31 48
Ambler & Hobart, hay and grain,	264 07
C. B. Tilton, tools, etc.,	14 88
Ames Plow Co., “	5 40
Bigelow & Dowse, “	12 30
Charles Kimball & Co., vegetables,	33 39
O. K. Phinney, butter and lard,	247 48
M. G. Estabrook, “	6 30
I. W. Munroe & Co., groceries,	426 86
H. W. Spurr & Co., “	387 36
J. F. Merrill, “	93 62
J. H. Dinegan, “	29 16
Huntress & Wilkins, provisions,	64 11
N. E. Hollis, provisions,	254 91
Niles Bros., “	37 38
W. H. Doble, “	37 14
Rogers Bros., “	29 79
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2,815 52

Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,815 52
Paid Cyrus Patch, coal,	138 11
Charles H. Winslow, coal,	96 86
D. B. Stetson, boots and shoes,	18 60
C. A. Spear, clothing,	120 09
George Saville, "	70 60
Austin & Winslow, expressing,	8 75
S. H. Spear & Co., paint, etc.,	31 62
H. V. Guthrie, drugs,	3 10
J. Loud & Co., drain pipe,	5 22
Quincy Water Co., water,	72 00
O. C. R. R., freight,	1 85
B. Johnson, lumber,	31 94
Clafin & Brown, bags and paper,	11 45
George A. Ordway, fertilizer,	16 50
C. K. Rice, corn,	32
Town of Abington, refunded,	13 42
C. W. White, truss,	3 00
W. F. Damon, repairing wheel,	3 00
L. B. Merrill, doors and screens,	17 25
A. G. Durgin, medicines,	13 20
J. T. French, conveyance,	1 50
F. E. Kennard, pigs,	16 00
E. E. Hall & Co., crockery, etc.,	17 20
M. F. Newcomb, stock and labor,	5 50
E. D. West, washing,	1 35
Bigelow & Dowse, netting, etc.,	15 47
Albert Keating, hinges, etc.,	1 50
Bradley, Hastings & Co., wrench, etc.,	3 35
S. Penniman, conveying paupers,	50
Charles R. Cook, "	3 00
M. C. Roundy, cow,	55 00
J. L. Stevenson & Co, whiskey,	7 50
Fiske & Colman, brick, etc.,	2 75
George J. Jones, repairing harness, etc.,	2 05
James R. Wild, oil, etc.,	2 50
C. F. Pettengill, spectacles,	1 25
P. H. Gavin, hose-bands, etc.,	3 42
Charles H. Rogers, wall paper,	9 90
John N. Fox, bedding, etc.,	22 48
William Davenport, whitening, etc.,	7 15

Amount carried forward,

\$3,671 77

Alms-house, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,671 77
Paid Sanborn & Damon, tinware, etc.,	11 92
Whitney & Nash, sundries,	25 89
Joseph W. Lombard, furniture,	6 00
John H. Wheble, fish,	64 81
Winslow Hobart, butchering,	6 00
E. S. Fellows, grate, etc.,	4 00
Charles H. Spear, ice,	24 00
Tirrell & Sons, lumber, etc.,	1 93
E. Packard & Co., medicines,	11 32
Morss & Whyte, screen,	5 00
Total amount of cash paid,	<u>\$3,832 64</u>

ALMSHOUSE.

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Appraisal of Stock, Tools, Provisions, etc., Feb. 1, 1886.

Horse,	\$160 00	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$646 50
2 Cows,	100 00	Wood,	100 00
Harness,	30 00	Vegetables,	20 00
Hay,	100 00	Manure,	75 00
Open wagon,	50 00	Coal,	15 00
Carryall,	50 00	Provisions, etc.,	80 00
Eel-spear,	1 50	Fowls,	40 00
Ladders,	5 00	Sewing machine,	25 00
Wheelbarrows,	5 00	Grain,	5 00
Cart,	40 00	Groceries,	186 00
Hay wagon,	15 00	Hand-cart,	20 00
Robe and blanket,	10 00	Medicines,	22 00
Sleigh,	25 00	Hose and reel,	5 00
Barrels,	5 00	Seed-corn,	15 00
Grindstone,	10 00	Dry goods,	25 00
Farming tools, etc.,	40 00		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>\$646 50</u>		<u>\$1,279 50</u>

STATEMENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

To stock on hand Feb. 2, 1885,	\$1,459 88	
Cash paid as per this report,	3,832 64	
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CR.

By stock on hand Feb. 1, 1886,	\$1,279 50	
Cash received for board,	291 74	
“ “ “ wood,	63 25	
“ “ “ salt grass,	8 00	
“ “ “ sand,	169 55	
“ “ “ cow and calf,	43 50	
“ “ “ old barrels,	2 00	
“ “ “ supplies to outside		
poor, -	558 62	2,416 16
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Total cost of almshouse,		\$2,876 36

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

The amounts expended under this head by the Overseers of the Poor have been paid, as follows : —

To Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support,	\$1,139 48
Northampton “ “	190 82
Asylum for Chronic Insane, “	377 18
State of Massachusetts, “	119 79
City of Cambridge, aid,	71 40
“ Boston, “	331 79
“ Lynn, “	76 50
“ Lawrence, “	36 00
Town of Milton, “	88 00
Mrs. L. E. Holt, rent,	84 00
Estate of D. Baxter, “	16 00
Jeremiah Ford, “	60 00
G. G. Bush, “	49 50
Granite Railway Co., “	64 00
Patrick McDonnell, “	48 00
Charles E. Whiton, “	10 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel,	161 28
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2,923 74

Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,923 74
To	Cyrus Patch, fuel,	63 88
	D. J. Cutter, “	12 25
	George E. Frost, “	12 50
	Charles H. Winslow, “	3 25
	J. F. Merrill, supplies,	7 00
	G. F. Wilson & Co., “	2 50
	Almshouse, “	558 62
	J. E. Tipping, “	2 10
	D. B. Stetson, “	80
	H. C. Kendrick, “	1 61
	R. E. Townsend, “	4 62
	O. C. R. R., fares for poor persons,	4 65
	Geo. H. Field, “ “ “	8 00
	Frank A. Read, medicines,	3 50
	A. G. Durgin, “	1 25
	Joseph S. Whall, “	4 65
	John Hall, burial expenses,	122 00
	W. E. Brown, “ “	20 00
	Mrs. C. F. Billings, board,	34 00
	Harrison S. Hunt, “	2 00
	Mrs. E. M. Pierce, “	28 00
	Mrs. M. Burke, nursing,	20 00
	J. N. Fox, expense of conveying pauper,	3 14
	C. H. Penniman, conveying pauper,	55
	C. A. Spear, travelling expenses,	8 28
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		\$3,852 89

The preceding amounts were expended on account of the poor out of almshouse, as follows :—

DR.

At Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

For	Louisa S. Wilson, support,	\$180 81
	Loring B. Newcomb, “	73 74
	John J. Garey, “	173 83
	Mary Williams, “	173 25
	*C. V. Saville, “	187 37
	Catherine White, “	186 71
	Mary A. Bridges, “	135 07
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,110 78

* Refunded.

Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,110 78
For James Fitzgerald, support,	26 38
Mary Coughlin, “	50 61
*Insane person, “	2 32

At Asylum for Chronic Insane.

John Cullen, support,	190 20
John McDonald, “	186 98

At Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Alice McLay, support,	69 18
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At Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

Reuben G. Cass, support,	190 82
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In Boston.

Susan P. Abbott, aid,	29 00
Andrew Anderson, “	83 08
Ellen M. Jones, “	38 25
John Cluse, “	14 21
Alice Dooner, “	16 51
Catherine O’Riordan, “	11 00
James A. Christian, “	3 14
Emily C. Coburn, “	7 25
Ellen Hetherston, “	22 00
John Cahill, “	3 58
Selina Johnson, “	34 00
Mary McDonald, “	4 74
Jeremiah Marrah, “	1 57
Mary O’Leary, “	14 00
Mrs. W. A. Mansfield, “	6 46
Mary M. King, “	7 00
Emma G. Randall, “	36 00

In Lawrence.

H. J. Willey, aid,	36 00
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In Lynn.

Henry M. Woods, aid,	70 50
Alice McLay, “	6 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,271 56
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* Refunded.

Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

Amount brought forward, \$2,271 56

In Cambridge.

For E. J. Gallagher,	aid,	53 11
Mrs. Mary Gallagher,	"	14 79
Child of Hannah Moriarty,	"	3 50

In Milton.

Mrs. E. Buchan,	aid,	6 50
Mrs. E. Perry,	"	81 50

In Quincy.

Mrs. P. Foye (charged to Cambridge).

Fuel,	\$33 31	
Rent,	49 50	
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Thomas Connolly (charged to Gloucester).

Supplies,	\$10 54	
Fuel,	3 40	
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L. F. Leavitt (charged to Randolph).

Supplies,	\$9 00	
Fuel,	8 65	
Medicine,	1 10	
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Eunice Leavitt (charged to Randolph).

Burial,		22 00
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Mrs. Ellen Foster (charged to Taunton).

Supplies,	\$4 11	
Board,	2 00	
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Mrs. A. Gourley (charged to Boston).

Nursing,		20 00
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Patrick Newman (charged to Braintree).

Medicines,		1 40
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William Barrett (charged to State).

Supplies,	\$5 15	
Fuel,	5 02	
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William Philbrick (charged to State).

Board,		28 00
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Amount carried forward, \$2,634 14

Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,634 14
For Charles Ericson (charged to State).		
Burial,		22 00
Mrs. C. Lucy.		
Supplies,	\$76 59	
Fuel,	6 30	
Rent,	64 00	
Medicines,	3 50	
Burial,	20 00	
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Mrs. J. Crathorne.		
Supplies,	\$114 33	
Fuel,	42 05	
Rent,	60 00	
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Mrs. J. Dolan.		
Supplies,	\$99 23	
Fuel,	20 62	
Medicines,	1 00	
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W. H. Mulligan (charged to Braintree).		
Supplies,	\$185	
Fuel,	4 51	
Burial of child,	8 00	
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Mrs. R. Wadmore.		
Fuel,	\$18 67	
Rent,	26 00	
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Mrs. M. Welsh.		
Fuel,	\$38 15	
Rent,	84 00	
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John Hartney.		
Fuel,	\$29 75	
Medicines,	1 25	
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Martin Harron.		
Supplies,	\$38 91	
Fuel,	9 25	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$3,424 10

Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,424 10
For Lawrence Ballou.		
Supplies,	\$5 00	
Fuel,	3 25	
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Mrs. J. Logan.		
Fuel,	\$9 55	
Rent,	48 00	
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Abby Hayden.		
Supplies,	\$4 62	
Burial of child,	10 00	
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*Poor persons.		
Supplies,	\$2 50	
Burial,	22 00	
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J. Cummings, supplies,		47 44
James Ryan, "		2 00
Mrs. Dady, "		80
John Bryden, "		2 00
Mrs. O. J. Peverly, "		77 47
Mrs. Falvey, "		23 54
Mrs. Ann McGunnigle, fuel,		3 40
M. Drohan, "		3 40
M. M. C. Chubbuck, "		12 32
Lucius Thayer, "		3 40
Mrs. H. Lewis, "		22 37
Mrs. H. Armstrong, "		12 25
H. J. Willey, "		4 28
Mrs. Ellen Martin, "		11 43
Mrs. John D. Cain, burial,		20 00
James Fitzgerald, "		18 00
W. S. Rowell, board,		34 00
John Welsh, medicines,		25
Rose McCarty, "		25
Insane persons, "		65
Travelling expenses,		8 28
Removing paupers,		3 69
Fares for poor persons,		12 65
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Total amount of cash paid,		\$3,852 89
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,852 89

* Refunded.

Poor out of Almshouse, continued.

Amount brought forward, \$3,852 89

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By Cash from State,	support of poor,	\$39 40	
“ City of Boston,	“ “	26 40	
“ “ Cambridge	“ “	120 24	
“ “ “	State aid,	36 00	
“ “ Taunton,	support of poor,	7 74	
“ “ Gloucester,	“ “	13 94	
“ Town of Braintree,	“ “	14 36	
“ “ Randolph,	“ “	36 50	
“ Edward Capen,	support of		
“ C. V. Saville,		187 37	
“ Poor persons,	refunded,	29 67	
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Total cost of poor out of almshouse,			\$3,341 27

RECAPITULATION OF SUPPORT OF POOR.

Total cost of almshouse,	\$2,876 36
“ poor out of almshouse,	3,341 27
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	\$6,217 63
Appropriation,	\$7,000 00
Expenses,	6,217 63
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$782 37

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DR.

PAY.

Paid Granite Engine Co.,	\$132 50
L. W. Lovell Chemical Co.,	120 00
J. Q. Adams Chemical Co.,	160 00
Hook and Ladder Co.,	220 00
Steamer Co.,	240 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$872 50

Fire Department, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$872 50	
Paid Granite Hose Co.,	105 00	
L. W. Lovell Hose Co.,	70 00	
Hose Co. No. 4,	140 00	
Engineers of Department,	125 00	
William J. Lewis, engineer of steamer,	728 00	
E. F. Mitchell, driver	624 00	
C. E. Tirrell, substitute engineer,	6 00	
Charles E. Bowker, " "	18 00	
Frank Smith, " driver,	4 00	
William A. Gavin, " "	4 00	
J. F. McGrath, " "	16 00	
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FIRE ALARM.

Paid George M. Stevens, rep'g gongs, etc.,	\$45 96	
A. G. Durgin, chemicals,	39 34	
Edwin Rogers, battery materials,	33 76	
Fuller & Holtzer, " "	39 37	
J. C. Chamberlin, labor, etc.,	41 42	
D. W. Lane, " "	4 00	
William A. Gavin, "	20 50	
Gilbert M. Wight, "	15 25	
William S. Pierce, "	27 81	
John Hall, use of team,	23 00	
F. E. Junkins, trip,	9 00	
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HORSE HIRE.

Paid John Hall, use of team,	\$9 00	
" " hauling,	45 00	
William Webb, "	118 00	
Timothy Lyons, "	20 00	
	<hr/>	192 00

KEEPING HORSES.

Paid J. Loud & Co., hay and grain,	\$203 10	
Ambler & Hobart, " "	139 23	
John Curley, shoeing,	43 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$386 08 \$3,203 91

Fire Department, continued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$386 08	\$3,203 91
Paid G. W. Tuckerman, shoeing,	15 75	
Tirrell & Sons, rep'g harnesses, etc.,	22 35	
Rogers Bros., meal, etc.,	2 75	
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FUEL AND LIGHTS.

Paid Citizens' Gas Light Co, gas, etc.,	\$84 30	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel,	149 31	
George E. Frost, " "	1 50	
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LAND RENTS.

Paid Patrick Gallagher, rent,	\$50 00	
John A. Duggan, " "	60 00	
First Baptist Church, " "	20 00	
	<hr/>	130 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid P. H. Gavin, coupling, labor, etc.,	\$21 80	
A. J. Morse & Son, hydrant gates, etc.,	45 05	
Green & Prescott, advertising,	3 25	
Frederick F. Green, printing,	7 50	
Scrannage Bros. & Cook, bolts, repairing jar, etc.,	3 75	
Quincy Water Co., pipe, water, labor, etc.,	72 45	
George D. Putnam & Co., waste,	5 46	
Charles B. Tilton, lanterns, tools, etc.,	28 30	
Conant Rubber Co., coats,	155 75	
A. L. Litchfield, stock and labor,	70 00	
Bailey & Baxter, " " "	1 50	
P. J. Williams, " " "	6 60	
William C. Seelye, " " "	57 49	
E. M. Litchfield, " " "	65 03	
Sanborn Bros., washing,	12 78	
Rogers Bros., supplies,	22 52	
Thomas W. Lincoln, rope, covers, etc.,	13 50	
Whitney & Nash, lantern, oil, etc.,	19 56	
Tirrell & Sons, repairs, etc.,	91 10	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$703 39	\$3,995 95

Fire Department, continued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$703 39	\$3,995 95
Paid Frank Smith, labor,	3 00	
Wm. A. Gavin, "	3 50	
Thomas O'Toole, "	12 25	
Edward Glennon, "	1 00	
S. Penniman, conveyance,	1 00	
Thomas W. Lincoln, conveyance,	3 00	
John Hall, use of team,	5 00	
John Donovan, repairs,	50	
James H. Moore, sash,	1 00	
J. M. Cutting, attendance on horses,	6 00	
S. H. Spear & Co., slats,	1 00	
W. Tisdale, horse,	125 00	
Badger Bros., repairs,	80	
W. H. Doble, bags,	4 50	
H. Farnum, sundries,	7 05	
J. W. Chamberlin, printing,	2 50	
Timothy White, removing snow,	3 00	
Bay State Belting Co., washers,	2 00	
James Boyd & Sons, hats and fronts,	16 00	
Andrew S. Jackson, lighters,	3 00	
E. Packard & Co., polish,	1 10	
S. J. Smith, repairing rods,	6 25	
John Barry, cleaning vault,	2 00	
Terence Keenan, " "	2 50	
James T. Murphy, pole strap,	1 25	
M. A. Dolan, grate and kettle,	6 00	
Timothy Lyons, removing property,	5 00	
A. J. Goodhue, use of team,	50	
M. H. Oliver, carpet,	4 00	
C. F. Hovey & Co., towels,	3 00	
Welch & Hall, exchange of horses,	50 00	
Granite Hose Co., refreshments,	3 30	
H. W. Spurr & Co., oil,	6 25	
S. F. Newcomb, oil, refreshments, etc.,	4 47	
T. J. Snell, paper, hanging, etc.,	22 21	
E. S. Fellows, globes, mica, etc.,	2 40	
James Boyd & Sons, pipes, belts, etc.,	102 00	
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Total amount of cash paid,		\$5,122 67
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$5,122

Fire Department, continued.

Amount brought forward, \$5,122 67

CR.

By cash from sale of steam pump house,	\$50 00	
" " " old hose,	21 40	
" " " old junk and box,	5 00	
" " " doorstep,	4 00	
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		\$5,042 27

Appropriation,	\$5,097 00
Expenses,	5,042 27
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Expenses less than appropriation, \$54 73

LAND AND ENGINE HOUSE AT WOLLASTON.

Paid Edwin B. Pratt, land,	\$300 00
Henry Lavelle, digging cellar,	38 25
Jones Howe, building cellar,	125 12
Whitman & Breck, staking out,	5 00
Jonas Shackley, building house,	925 00
John Gilrairie, labor,	37 25
J. H. Burdakin, recording,	65
John Hall, use of team,	4 50
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	\$1,435 77

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Expenses,	1,435 77
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Expenses less than appropriation, \$64 23

LAND AND ENGINE HOUSE AT ATLANTIC.

Paid E. A. Perkins, land,	\$300 00
John Hayes, stone and labor,	129 50
Eliab Ramsdell, building house,	900 00
J. H. Burdakin, examining and recording,	5 62
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,335 12

Fire Department, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,335 12
Paid E. A. Perkins, lock, screens, etc.,	7 40
John Hall, use of team,	4 50
Cornelius Hurley, labor,	15 75
Peter Warren, “	12 25
James Warren, “	1 75
Peter Keenan, “	1 75
Timothy Lyons, “	11 37
Edward Burke, “	6 12
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	\$1,396 01

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Expenses,	1,396 01

Expenses less than appropriation, \$103 99

PURCHASE OF HOSE.

Paid W. H. Turner & Co., 1,000 ft.,	\$750 00
James Boyd & Sons, 500 “	425 00
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	\$1,175 00

Appropriation,	\$1,275 00
Expenses,	1,175 00

Expenses less than appropriation, \$100 00

FIRE-ALARM BOX.

Paid George M. Stevens, box and setting,	\$73 93
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Appropriation,	\$75 00
Expenses,	73 93

Expenses less than appropriation, \$1 07

Fire Department, continued.

HYDRANTS (WATER SUPPLY).

Paid Quincy Water Co., water,	\$3,045 00
Appropriation, _____	\$3,500 00
Expenses,	<u>3,045 00</u>
Expenses less than appropriation,	\$455 00

REPAIRS OF STEAMER HOUSE.

Paid William C. Seelye repairs,	\$298 60
Appropriation, _____	\$300 00
Expenses,	<u>298 60</u>
Expenses less than appropriation,	\$1 40

MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

DR.

Paid Tirrell & Sons, sharpening, repairs, etc.,	\$16 32
Green & Prescott, printing and advertising,	11 75
J. Loud & Co., cement,	8 00
Jones Howe, relaying and building wall,	332 00
B. F. Curtis, lumber,	65
Austin & Winslow, expressing,	1 15
J. Loud & Co., fertilizer,	8 00
Surveyors of Highways, street wash,	9 00
“ “ use of cart,	4 75
W. Tisdale, use of horse,	54 00
Edward A. Spear, use of harness,	2 00
“ “ plants,	1 50
“ “ police duty,	6 00
J. Breck & Sons, tools and seeds,	27 42
Post-office, stamps,	4 00
Ira Litchfield, stock and labor,	33 51
Whitney & Nash, tools, etc.,	20 06
George L. Gill, cash for postage, etc.,	5 00
“ “ services as secretary,	100 00
E. S. Fellows, watering-pots, etc.,	4 40
E. B. Souther, stationery,	2 46
John Hall, use of horse,	<u>75</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$652 72

Mount Wollaston Cemetery, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$652 72
Paid P. McConnarty, use of horse,	6 00
Edward A. Spear, team and labor,	544 50
William Dempsey, labor,	230 10
John F. Birmingham, "	287 42
Charles Matty, "	273 57
Hugh McDonald, "	257 94
Michael Devlin, "	201 25
Thomas Doyle, "	157 51
John McAhearn, "	184 20
Daniel McDonald, "	101 31
James Morris, "	61 19
Frank Polsey, "	15 00
William Macfarlane, "	40 68
Michael Dempsey, "	18 81
Andrew McDonald, "	37 18
Jeffrey Vinton, "	17 50
Theodore W. Fowles, "	9 62

Total amount of cash paid,	\$3,096 50
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C.R.

By cash from sale of lots,	\$320 00	
for labor on lots,	1,326 97	
labor on lots, 1884,	179 50	
labor on lots, 1883,	10 00	
labor on lots, 1882,	3 00	
labor on lots, 1881,	7 00	
single graves sold,	35 00	
hay sold,	35 00	
non-resident assessments,	52 00	
income of repair fund,	108 75	
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		\$1,019 28

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Expenses,	1,019 28

Expenses less than appropriation, \$280 72

Further information in regard to the above account may be obtained by consulting the statement of the Board of Managers.

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid James E. Maxim, mowing,	\$6 00
Martin Pfaffmann, trees and labor,	5 00
Albert Holt, labor,	48 73
Harrison S. Hunt, labor,	6 13

 \$65 86

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expenses,	65 86

Expenses less than appropriation,	\$34 14
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TOWN HALL.

DR.

Paid Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas,	\$291 30
" " " repairing fixtures,	7 05
James E. Maxim, care of rooms,	120 00
" " " labor at free meetings,	64 00
S. H. Spear & Co., stove, curtains, etc.,	12 13
Cyrus Patch, coal,	28 50
Charles H. Winslow, coal,	101 15
Terence Keenan, cleaning and labor,	6 00
Thomas Mitten, cesspool cover,	5 75
John Gray, carting,	1 00
George O. Langley, steps,	3 75
James Chipman, stove-pipe,	1 00
Alexander Gourley, labor,	1 50
B. F. Curtis, lumber,	3 50
Sanborn & Damon, repairing stoves,	1 75
Whitney & Nash, rope, brooms, etc.,	7 72
E. Packard & Co., saw-dust,	1 00

 Total amount of cash paid, \$657 10

CR.

By cash received for rent of rooms,	\$425 00
" " " use of hall,	239 00
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	664 00

 Expenses less than receipts, \$6 90

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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POLICE STATION.

DR.

Paid Francis A. Spear, keeper,	\$150 00
“ “ meals for lodgers,	88 20
“ “ “ prisoners,	100 00
“ “ cash for washing, etc.,	4 09
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas,	24 00
Jane Grady, washing,	8 00
Charles H. Winslow, coal,	31 38
Sanborn & Damon, repairing stove, etc.,	4 60
George O. Langley, stock and labor,	10 28
S. H. Spear & Co., furniture, etc.,	13 29
Whitney & Nash, hoes, brooms, etc.,	4 32
J. H. Gilbert, medical services,	.4 00
Town of Braintree, refunded,	1 50

Total amount of cash paid,	\$443 66
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CR.

By cash received for use of cells,	55 00
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	\$388 66
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Appropriation,	\$400 00
Expenses,	388 66

Expenses less than appropriation,	\$11 34
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The commitments to the Police Station for the year ending Feb. 1, 1886, were as follows:—

For assault, 9; bail bond, 1; breaking and larceny, 1; common drunk, 1; drunk, 43; defrauding hotel, 2; disturbing religious meeting, 1; disturbing peace, 2; held for court, 1; insane, 3; larceny, 8; lost children, 2; on *mittimus*, 48; tramps, 28; vagrants, 3; violating town by-laws, 1; trespass, 1; on warrants, 6; total, 161. Number of lodgers provided for, 882.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Alfred Mudge & Son, printing town report,	\$424 32
John Glover, 2d, distributing “ “	20 00
H. A. Keith, preparing “ “	100 00
J. L. Eldridge, damages on highway,	200 00
Charles F. Jones, “ “	18 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$762 32
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Miscellaneous Expenses, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$762 32
Paid E. C. Harrington, damages on highway,	4 75
John Q. Adams, tax refunded,	50 00
J. T. Cleverly, " "	2 00
William Davis, " "	1 36
Green & Prescott, printing and advertising,	331 59
Frederick F. Green, " " "	45 75
R. M. Pulsifer & Co., advertising,	5 50
Whitman & Breck, surveys, etc.,	122 00
E. F. Field, repairing pump,	2 00
P. H. Gavin, " "	3 60
Wales Brothors. " "	30 00
J. P. Lovell's Sons, handcuffs,	4 75
William Phelps, "	3 00
Est. of W. M. French, "	3 00
N. B. Furnald, care of court-room,	9 70
C. F. Randall, " " "	11 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas,	1 80
Austin & Winslow, expressing,	14 41
William Garrity, "	2 50
J. W. Lombard, "	1 00
Post-office, postage, etc.,	20 39
C. K. Darling & Co., blank books, etc.,	9 42
E. B. Souther, stationery,	14 42
T. W. D. Jordan, stamps,	3 00
J. H. Burdakin, examining records,	30 00
Quincy Water Co., taking out hydrant,	11 75
I. W. Wheeler & Co., flag and express,	16 15
E. C. Harrington, burying dog,	4 00
Harvey French, paint and labor,	5 79
Charles H. Whiting, blanks,	6 25
John Cashman, moving boundary posts,	4 00
O. C. R. R., freight,	44
E. Menhinick, labor on fountain,	22 87
Quincy Water Co., labor, etc., on fountain,	15 40
Jacob Flint, ringing bell,	6 00
Fulton Furniture Co., desk,	18 00
Keeler & Co., chairs,	12 00
J. H. Pray, Sons & Co., carpet and matting,	87 45
Sanborn & Damon, dipper,	35
C. F. Pettengill, care of town clock,	50 00
W. G. A. Pattee, legal services,	10 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,759 96

Miscellaneous Expenses, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,759 96
Paid George L. Gill, cash for postage, etc.,	13 50
“ “ preparing records, etc.,	10 00
“ “ transcribing votes, etc.,	5 00
“ “ recording, etc., births,	215 00
“ “ “ marriages,	19 35
“ “ “ deaths,	25 00
James E. Maxim, labor at town meetings,	20 00
Tirrell & Sons, street signs,	10 50
George H. Field, travelling expenses,	9 70
E. A. Perkins, “ “	4 00
John H. Gilbert, returning births,	10 75
Joseph M. Sheahan, “ “	51 75
John F. Welch, “ “	6 00
Samuel M. Donovan, “ “	16 00
John Hall, “ deaths,	43 00
W. E. Brown, “ “	12 00
George H. Locke, postage, etc.,	16 21
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	\$2,247 72
Appropriation, _____	\$3,000 00
Expenses,	2,247 72
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Expenses less than appropriation,	\$752 28

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND
SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid George H. Field, to March, 1886,	\$800 00
Christopher A. Spear, “ “	800 00
Elias A. Perkins, “ “	800 00
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	\$2,400 00

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

Paid H. A. Keith,	300 00
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	TOWN CLERK.
Paid George L. Gill,	50 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$2,750 00

Pay of Town Officers, continued.

Amount brought forward, \$2,750 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Horace B. Spear, to March, 1885, 150 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paid George H. Locke, on tax of 1885,	\$575	00	
" " " 1884,	25	00	
			600 00

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

Paid Samuel M. Donovan, 300 00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid Edwin W. Marsh,	\$75	00	
William A. Hodges,	75	00	
John H. Dee,	75	00	
George L. Gill,	75	00	
			300 00

CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS.

Paid J. Warren Hayden,	\$171	50	
Mark E. Hanson,	104	50	
William C. Seelye,	99	00	
Edward A. Spear,	44	50	
George H. Locke,	38	00	
George O. Langley,	26	00	
Walter H. Ripley,	21	00	
Francis A. Spear,	18	50	
Edward H. Richardson,	18	00	
Robert J. Williams,	14	00	
Marcus E. Wight,	13	00	
Charles N. Hunt,	14	00	
Samuel B. Turner,	12	00	
A. G. Olney,	8	00	
George B. Pray,	5	00	
James E. Maxim,	5	00	
Nathan G. Glover,	5	00	
William B. Barry,	5	00	
Eugene W. Connor,	5	00	
John T. Hunt,	5	00	
			632 00

Amount carried forward, \$4,732 00

Pay of Town Officers, continued.

Amount brought forward, \$4,732 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Francis A. Spear, 15 00

Total amount of cash paid, \$4,747 00

Appropriation, \$5,800 00

Expenses, 4,747 00

Expenses less than appropriation, \$1,053 00

STATE AID.

DR.

Due from State, Feb. 1, 1885, \$1,532 54

Paid during year ending Feb. 1, 1886, 1,492 00

\$3,024 54

CR.

By cash from State Treasurer, \$1,302 00

Balance due from State Feb. 1, 1886, 1,722 54

\$3,024 54

STATE AID.

Under Act of 1879.

DR.

To Balance due Feb. 1, 1885, \$448 50

Paid during year ending Feb. 1, 1886, 793 00

\$1,241 50

CR.

By cash from State Treasurer, 406 50

\$835 00

Appropriation, \$600 00

One half payments, 396 50

Paid less than appropriation, \$203 50

State Aid, continued.

ACCOUNT WITH STATE.

Due from State, under Act of 1879,		
per last report,	\$448 50	
One half payments of last year,	396 50	
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	\$845 00	
Less cash from State Treasurer,	406 50	
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		\$438 50
Due on General State Aid,		1,722 54
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		\$2,161 04

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR.

Paid Francis A. Spear, inspecting, etc.,	\$181 00
" " " use of team	25 00
" " " stamps, etc.,	7 57
Eugene W. Connor, inspecting,	180 00
Andrew Delory, labor,	68 70
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., books and stationery,	66 75
S. P. Sharpless, analyzing water,	5 00
Green & Prescott, printing and advertising,	35 75
David W. Lewis, drain-pipe,	33 50
Whitman & Breck, levels, etc.,	16 00
Frederick F. Green, printing,	3 25
H. A. Martin & Son, vaccine points,	34 00
Tirrell & Son, signs,	7 00
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	\$663 52

CR.

By cash from S. M. Donoran, for vaccine points,	4 00
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	\$659 52

Expenses,	\$659 52
Appropriation,	500 00
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Expenses more than appropriation,	\$163 52

REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

TOWN HALL.

Paid George O. Langley, stock and labor,	\$17 71
John W. Hersey, " "	18 60
T. Gullicksen & Sons, " "	47 65

\$83 96

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expenses,	83 96

Expenses less than appropriation, \$216 04

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid T. H. Humphrey, Treasurer, assessment,	\$187 50
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Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expenses,	187 50

Expenses less than appropriation, \$112 50

FOUNTAINS (WATER SUPPLY).

Paid Quincy Water Co., water,	\$146 73
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Appropriation,	\$350 00
Expenses,	146 73

Expenses less than appropriation, \$203 27

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Post 88, G. A. R.,	\$200 00
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Appropriation,	\$200 00
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Annexed is the detailed account of the expenditures : —

Flowers, wreaths, and bouquets,	\$108 50
Barges, carriages, and teaming,	44 50
Printing,	15 75
Flags,	12 00
Marks for soldiers' graves,	8 20
Repairing " "	9 00
Fares and expressing,	2 05

\$200 00

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT IN FOR TAXES.

DR.

To balance per last Annual Report,	\$972 52	
Paid George H. Locke, collector, for		
Estate taxed to C. F. Bates,	88 66	
" " C. F. Bates & Co.,	170 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,231 29

CR.

By cash for estates as follows :—

Susan B. Broad,	\$24 57	
John D. Weston,	41 72	
Henry Bolton,	8 70	
Mary Edes,	1 61	
Ayers & Lynch,	14 68	
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\$1,140 01

THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Henry Barker, treasurer, appropriation,	\$2,700 00
" " " dog tax,	1,047 19
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	\$3,747 19

BOUNTY TO RE-ENLISTED SOLDIERS.

Paid the following persons :—

Daniel F. French,	\$125 00
Francis P. Loud,	125 00
Thomas Smith,	125 00
Samuel B. Turner,	125 00
Franklin A. Clark,	125 00
John Parker, Jr.,	125 00
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	\$750 00

Appropriation,

\$750 00

COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE.

Paid Whitman, Breck & Co., surveys and plans,	\$800 00
Eliot C. Clarke, services as engineer,	200 00
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	\$1,000 00

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

SINKING FUND.

Paid Horace B. Spear, treasurer,	\$3,000 00
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Appropriation, \$3,000 00

TAXES (1880).

George H. Locke, Collector.

DR.

To amount of taxes unpaid Feb. 1, 1885,	\$265 67
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CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$22 46
Abatements,	243 21
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	\$265 67

TAXES (1881).

George H. Locke, Collector.

DR.

To amount of taxes unpaid Feb. 1, 1885,	\$846 31
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CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$100 18
Abatements,	634 69
Balance unpaid Feb. 1, 1886,	111 44
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	\$846 31

Taxes, continued.

TAXES (1882).

George H. Locke, Collector.

DR.

To amount of taxes unpaid Feb. 1, 1885,	\$1,519 94
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CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$419 51	
Abatements,	494 99	
Balance unpaid Feb. 1, 1886,	605 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,519 94

TAXES (1883).

George H. Locke, Collector.

DR.

To amount of taxes unpaid Feb. 1, 1885,	\$1,992 24
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CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$949 64	
Abatements,	4 20	
Balance unpaid Feb. 1, 1886,	1,038 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,992 24

TAXES (1884).

George H. Locke, Collector.

DR.

To amount of taxes unpaid Feb. 1, 1885,	\$10,154 22
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CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$7,020 34	
Abatements,	50 38	
Balance unpaid Feb. 1, 1886,	3,083 50	
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Taxes, continued.

TAXES (1885).

George H. Locke, Collector.

DR.

To Town tax,	\$109,600 02	
County tax,	4,795 74	
State tax,	6,750 00	
Overlayings,	1,556 98	
Non-residents' bank tax,	2,227 82	
	<hr/>	\$124,930 56

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$112,269 17	
Discounts,	3,979 80	
Abatements,	595 77	
Balance unpaid Feb. 1, 1886,	8,085 82	
	<hr/>	\$124,930 56

Abatements on tax of 1880,	\$243 21	
" " " 1881,	634 69	
" " " 1882,	494 99	
" " " 1883,	4 20	
" " " 1884,	50 38	
" " " 1885,	595 77	
Discounts " " 1885,	3,979 80	
	<hr/>	\$6,003 04

Discounts and abatements,	\$6,003 04	
Appropriations,	6,000 00	
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More than appropriation,	\$3 04	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1885.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Superintendent's and teachers' salaries,		
fuel and care of rooms,	\$35,700 00	
Incidental expenses,	3,000 00	
Books and stationery,	2,000 00	
Repairs of buildings,	2,000 00	
Transportation of pupils,	1,000 00	
Sum paid for new school lot (balance due),	1,559 60	
	<hr/>	\$45,259 60
Evening mechanical and industrial school,		1,000 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$46,259 60

Appropriations for 1885, continued.

Amount brought forward, \$46,259 60

THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

General appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Care of grounds,	200 00	
		2,700 00

CEMETERIES.

Old Cemetery,	\$100 00	
Mount Wollaston Cemetery,	1,000 00	
Building wall to Valley Street,	300 00	
		1,400 00
Support of poor,		7,000 00
Repairs of town buildings,		300 00

BRIDGES.

Neponset Bridge,	\$1,000 00	
Quincy Point Bridge,	300 00	
		1,300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Compensation, 1884,	\$1,315 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,782 00	
Land and engine-house at Atlantic,	1,500 00	
Land and engine-house at Wollaston,	1,500 00	
Fire-alarm box,	75 00	
Purchase of hose,	1,275 00	
Quincy Water Company,	3,500 00.	
		12,947 00

HIGHWAYS.

General repairs,	\$15,000 00	
Breaking roads, removing snow and ice from sidewalks,	1,000 00	
Street lights,	4,100 00	
		20,100 00

LAYING OUT TOWN WAYS.

Quarry Street extension (vote 1884),	\$1,500 00	
Quarry Street re-appropriation,	400 00	
Kidder Street,	200 00	
Driftway from Granite Street, near Quarry Street,	150 00	
Private way from Granite St. to Parkerville,	75 00	
Woodbine Street and Greenwood Avenue,	200 00	
Newbury Street,	100 00	

Amounts carried forward, \$2,625 00 \$92,006 60

Appropriations for 1885, continued.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$2,625 00	\$92,006 60
Footway from Hancock Street to O. C. R.		
R., Atlantic,	110 00	
Academy Street,	50 00	
Liberty Street,	300 00	
Penn Street,	250 00	
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		3,335 00
Committee on Sewerage,		1,000 00

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, including horse hire,	\$2,400 00	
Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Selectmen's Clerk,	500 00	
Collector of Taxes,	600 00	
Police,	700 00	
Special police to enforce liquor law,	1,000 00	
Town Physician,	300 00	
Registrars of Voters,	300 00	
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		5,800 00
Police Station,		400 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,		200 00
Lighting and care of Town Hall (free lectures),		200 00
Braintree records,		450 00
Soldiers' bounty,		500 00
Watering place at West Quincy,		100 00
Aid to indigent soldiers,		600 00
Sinking fund,		3,000 00
Interest on town debt,		2,500 00
Discounts and abatements of taxes,		6,000 00
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Miscellaneous town expenses,		3,000 00
Water fountains (water supply),		350 00
Soldiers' bounty, re-appropriation,		250 00

\$119,691 60

Less sum for new school lot,	\$1,559 60	
Less bank and corporation tax,	8,132 00	
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		9,691 60

\$110,000 00

At a special town meeting there was appropriated for

Board of Health,	\$500 00
Repairs of steamer house,	300 00

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1886.

PREPARED BY SELECTMEN.

Street lights,	\$4,300 00
Support of poor,	7,000 00
Repairs of town building,	300 00
Discount and abatement of taxes,	6,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,000 00
Old Cemetery,	100 00
Mount Wollaston Cemetery,	1,000 00
Hingham and Quincy Bridges,	300 00
Neponset Bridge,	1,000 00
Aid to indigent soldiers,	600 00
Police station,	400 00
Pay of town officers,	5,000 00
Water for hydrants,	3,150 00
Water for fountains,	300 00
Quarry Street extension,	1,000 00
Removal of snow,	1,000 00
Interest on town debt,	2,500 00
Public parks,	500 00
Quarry Street, re-appropriation,	400 00
Board of Health expense of 1885,	663 52
Alteration of steamer house, 1885,	298 60
Braintree records, re-appropriation,	450 00
Footway at Atlantic (land damages), re-appropriation,	35 00

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN.

State of Massachusetts, support of poor,	\$286 60
City of Cambridge, " "	53 23
Town of Randolph, " "	11 00
" Braintree, " "	53 85
" Canton, " "	3 50
Real estate bought in for taxes,	1,140 01
State aid, due Feb. 1, 1886,	2,161 04

 \$3,709 23

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1885,	\$3,001 09
City of Boston, support of poor,	26 40
" Cambridge, " " "	120 24
" Taunton, " " "	7 74
" Gloucester " " "	13 94
Town of Braintree, " " "	14 36
" Randolph " " "	36 50
" Hyde Park " " "	231 07
" Abington, " " "	8 00
City of Cambridge, State aid to Perry M. Fuller,	36 00
Town of Weymouth, use of police station,	12 00
Town of Braintree, labor on highway,	126 49
" " use of police station,	3 00
Sundry persons, " " "	40 00
Julius G. Glynn, board at almshouse,	10 00
John Brown, " " "	41 42
Mr. Lundley, " " "	1 25
Citizens' Gas Light Co., use of engine,	31 50
J. M. Glover, old hose,	21 40
" steamer pump house,	50 00
" old junk and box,	5 00
F. Curtis, stone doorstep from steamer house,	4 00
John Chamberlin, for Adams School, for expense of water pipe,	20 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., repairs of high- ways,	1 05
School Department, labor by highway teams,	27 00
H. Barker & Sons, old plank from Ne- ponset Bridge,	8 00
H. L. Packard, use of horse and cart,	24 75
Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, use of cart,	4 75
Sundry persons, street wash,	17 60
Refunded by poor persons,	29 67
William Hobart. rent of land,	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$3,975 22</i>

Treasurer's Report, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,975	22
To W. N. Eaton, rent of land,	100	00
School Department, wood from alms- house,	46	75
C. A. Spear, wood from almshouse,	4	25
Wm. Curtis, " "	8	00
A. E. Sproule, " "	4	25
Salt grass, " "	8	00
Cow, " "	42	00
Calf, " "	1	50
Old barrels, " "	2	00
Income of Town Hall,	239	00
Sundry persons, for sand from alms- house,	169	55
B. N. Adams, auctioneer's license,	2	00
J. W. Lombard, " "	2	00
J. T. French, " "	2	00
James P. Nolan, billiard " "	5	00
Frank C. Dasha, " "	5	00
S. A. Merrill, " "	3	00
J. D. Taber, " "	5	00
W. W. Rice, skating rink " "	25	00
District Court, fine, John Mahony vio- lating by-laws,	2	00
S. M. Donovan, vaccine points,	4	00
National Mount Wollaston Bank, rent of rooms,	400	00
County of Norfolk, rent of room,	25	00
Susan B. Broad, redemption real estate sold for taxes,	24	57
John D. Weston, redemption real estate sold for taxes,	41	72
Henry Bolton, redemption real estate sold for taxes,	8	70
Mrs. Edes, redemption real estate sold for taxes,	1	61
Ayers & Lynch, redemption real estate sold for taxes,	14	68
County Treasurer, dog licenses,	1,238	31
Edward Capen, board of C. V. Saville,	187	37
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	4,714	77
" " national bank tax,	2,241	21
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$13,553	46

Treasurer's Report, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$13,553	46
To State Treasurer, income school fund,	155	75
" " State aid, ch. 301, Acts		
1879,	1,302	00
State Treasurer, State aid, ch. 252,		
Acts 1879,	406	50
State Treasurer, support State paupers,	3	50
" " " " "		
temporary,	15	90
State Treasurer, burial State paupers,	20	00
Lots sold in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	320	00
Single graves sold in, " "	35	00
Labor on lots in " "	1,326	97
" " Mt. Wollaston " 1884,	179	50
" " " " 1883,	10	00
" " " " 1882,	3	00
" " " " 1881,	7	00
Hay sold, " "	35	00
Assessments on non-resident owners of		
lots in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery for		
labor on lots,	52	00
Income repair fund of lots in Mount		
Wollaston Cemetery.	108	75
Repair fund of lots in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery:—		
Liba Litchfield,	250	00
Benj. Rich,	150	00
Overseers of the Poor, supplies to		
outside poor,	558	62
Notes payable, borrowed in antici-		
pation of taxes,	51,000	00
Geo. H. Locke, collector, tax 1884,	7,020	34
" " " " 1883,	949	64
" " " " 1882,	419	51
" " " " 1881,	100	18
" " " " 1880,	22	46
" " " " 1885,	112,269	17
" " " interest		
on taxes,	505	76
Interest on deposit in bank,	61	24
	————	\$190,841 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$190,841 25

Treasurer's Report, continued.

Amount brought forward, \$190,841 25

CR.

By State Treasurer, State tax,	\$6,750 00	
" " national bank tax,	2,134 89	
County Treasurer, county tax,	4,795 74	
Notes payable, borrowed in anticipa- tion of taxes,	51,000 00	
Interest on Repair Fund of lots in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	108 75	
Interest on notes,	2,389 36	
Town orders,	114,268 35	
Balance on deposit in banks,	9,394 16	
	<hr/>	\$190,841 25

HORACE B. SPEAR, *Town Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

DR.

State of Massachusetts, note due De- cember 9, 1888,	\$5,000 00	
State of Massachusetts, note due June 1, 1889,	10,000 00	
Quincy Savings Bank, note due Octo- ber 1, 1886,	3,333 00	
Quincy Savings Bank, note due Octo- ber 1, 1887,	3,334 00	
Sinking Fund, note on demand,	10,000 00	
" " " taken up by the Fund,	3,333 00	
Accrued interest on notes,	233 06	
Repair Fund of Lots in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery,	2,575 00	
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CR.

By cash in treasury,	\$9,394 16	
Due per schedule of accounts, page 52,	3,709 23	
Unpaid taxes of 1881,	111 44	
" " 1882,	605 44	
" " 1883,	1,038 40	
" " 1884,	3,083 50	
" " 1885,	8,085 82	
Sinking Fund,	21,042 48	
Land on Adams Street (almshouse lot),	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	53,070 47
Surplus of cash assets above liabilities,		\$15,262 41

UNPAID TAXES OF 1885.

Adams, Mrs. Sam'l H.,	\$50 32
Alden Edwin A.,	3 26
Allen, Obed,	8 84
Allen, Otis,	27 84
Allis, Richard,	6 12
Arnold Seth H.,	39 44
Aden, Charles,	2 00
Aden, William,	2 00
Anderson, Jonathan,	2 00
Albert, William,	2 00
Anderson, Bernard,	2 00
Alfred, John,	2 00
Ackerly, Ernest,	2 00
Arbuckles, James W.,	2 00
Allen Edward E.,	2 00
Arbuckle, Robert,	2 00
Agin, John,	2 00
Armstrong, Thomas,	2 00
Armstrong Sharpney,	2 00
Adams, J. Frank,	2 00
Alden, Charles O.,	2 00
Badger, Charles L.,	52 70
Badger Leone C.,	36 04
Badger, Mrs. Leone C.,	21 08
Badger Brothers,	190 74
Bailce, Roxana M.,	11 56
Baker, Edward,	10 20
Bass, Benjamin F.,	4 04
Baxter, Dolly A., estate,	68
Bean, Nath'l M., estate,	49 64
Belcher, Frank A.,	3 36
Berry, John F.,	2 68
Berry James,	33 28
Billings, Caleb F.,	68 64
Bowton John,	5 06
Boyd, William,	26 14

Carried forward, \$681 76

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$681 76
Black, John,	2 00
Brennon, James,	2 00
Benzie, Alexander,	2 00
Benzie, James,	2 00
Barrett, John,	2 00
Brown, Edward A.,	2 00
Bollieau, Joseph,	2 00
Blondy, Augustus,	2 00
Brunner, Daniel,	2 00
Barry, John,	2 00
Boyle, Robert,	2 00
Black, William,	2 00
Buckley, William,	2 00
Bassett Augustus P.,	2 00
Burke, Patrick,	2 00
Brogan, Charles,	2 00
Brown, Thomas,	2 00
Ballou, Lawrence,	2 00
Berry, John,	2 00
Bergforce, E. Gustave,	2 00
Bryden, Edmund S.,	3 36
Brushingham, Delia,	7 48
Brooks, Edward H.,	2 00
Barry, Patrick,	2 00
Brantfield, Morris,	2 00
Bianca, John,	2 00
Bianca, Abdonis,	2 00
Blood, Alonzo H. K.,	2 00
Beiler, Frank,	2 00
Bishop, Thomas,	2 00
Blonin, Emile,	2 00
Bruce, Benjamin,	2 00
Bingham, William J.,	2 00
Bishop, James,	2 00
Brown, William H.,	2 00

Carried forward, \$758 60

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$758 60	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,003 70
Beaton, Wm.,	2 00	Curran, Charles,	2 00
Benson, Stephen,	2 00	Columbo, Victor,	2 00
Bailie, James,	2 00	Campbell, William,	2 00
Bailie, John W.,	2 00	Cotter, Dennis,	2 00
Bailie, James W.,	2 00	Cotter, Richard,	2 00
Burnett, Wm.,	2 00	Cotter, Patrick,	2 00
Bath, Edward,	2 00	Collins, J.,	2 00
Bean, James,	2 00	Cunniff, Michael,	2 00
Bowen, Daniel,	2 00	Cruikshank, John,	2 00
Buchanan, James,	2 00	Corson, Thomas,	2 00
Bainbridge, James,	2 00	Coyle, John,	2 00
Bartolo, Harry,	2 00	Cook, Frank B.,	2 00
Bowditch, Galen,	2 00	Craven, Alexander,	2 00
Blake, George,	2 00	Cahill, John,	2 00
Birney, Andrew,	2 00	Cole, John,	2 00
Bills, James W.,	2 00	Caster, Charles,	2 00
Butterfield, Henry,	2 00	Colson, Gustave,	2 00
Barnes, Henry A.,	2 00	Colson, Frederick,	2 00
Barnes, Howard C.,	2 00	Connor, John,	2 00
Brown, Edward S.,	2 00	Connery, Patrick,	2 00
Bumpus, Henry W.,	2 00	Curtin, Edward,	2 00
Blanchard, Charles,	2 00	Croll, John,	2 00
Bent, Geo. A.,	2 00	Clinton, Joseph,	2 00
Binney, Cyrus,	2 00	Curtis, Frederick,	2 00
Bennett, Charles F.,	2 00	Crill, Patrick,	2 00
Burke, Martin,	2 00	Carron, Edward,	2 00
Bohan, Jeremiah,	2 00	Cahill, Thomas,	2 00
Bryant, Geo. V.,	2 00	Callahan, Dennis,	2 00
Bristol, F. L.,	2 00	Connors, Patrick,	2 00
Cain, Patrick,	18 32	Campbell, James,	2 00
Carroll, Thomas F.,	17 30	Crowley, Thomas,	2 00
Carter, Thomas W.,	23 42	Cooper, Sydney F.,	2 00
Carter, Mrs. Thomas W.,	8 16	Crowley, Michael,	2 00
Cleverly, James N.,	6 12	Connell, John,	2 00
Cleverly, James T.,	13 56	Connell, James,	2 00
Cleverly, Mary D.,	6 80	Conley, Jeremiah,	2 00
Corcoran, Wm., 2d,	14 24	Corcoran, Jeremiah,	2 00
Costaine, Thos., heirs of,	53 04	Cronin, John,	2 00
Cullinan, Margaret J.,	24 14	Cross, William,	2 00
Carter, Wm. J.,	2 00	Childs, Elisha N.,	2 00

Carried forward, \$1,003 70

Carried forward, \$1,083 70

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$1,083	70
Carlson, Charles,	2 00
Cashman, Dennis,	2 00
Constable, Charles,	2 00
Crawford, John,	2 00
Chalmers, Duncan,	2 00
Churchill, John,	2 00
Coram, Henry,	2 00
Carey, ———	2 00
Crea, ———	2 00
Cain, John,	2 00
Collins, ———	2 00
Cronin, Francis,	2 00
Clark, Wm.,	2 00
Callahan, Thomas,	2 00
Curran, Timothy,	2 00
Chubbuck, M. M. C.,	2 00
Cavan, Andrew,	2 00
Campbell,	2 00
Curley, J.,	2 00
Crowell, Josiah J.,	2 00
Conlan, Thomas H.,	2 00
Conlan, John F.,	2 00
Campian, Wm.,	2 00
Crowley, Morris,	2 00
Caldwell, Robert,	2 00
Cronin, Timothy P.,	2 00
Curtis, T. J.,	2 00
Curtis, James,	2 00
Cross, Lucius,	2 00
Cain, Abel,	2 00
Cain, Friend,	2 00
Connor, Patrick,	2 00
Costello, Wm. H.,	2 00
Crowley, Timothy,	2 00
Coffey, John M.,	2 00
Chute, Ensley E.,	2 00
Chute, Fletcher,	2 00
Caddy, Michael,	2 00
Connors, Cornelius,	2 00
Callahan, James L.,	2 00

Carried forward, \$1,163 70

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$1,163	70
Crowley, Jeremiah,	2 00
Carver, John,	2 00
Cothrell, Thomas S.,	2 00
Cunningham, James H.,	2 00
Decelle, John,	4 04
Dee, Thomas,	11 52
Dewing, Mary T.W., est.,	34
Donaher, Dennis,	29 20
Donaher, James,	4 04
Donovan, Mrs. John,	3 40
Donovan, Timothy,	10 16
Duffy, Thomas,	25 80
Dunnican, Michael,	29 54
Down, Archelaus,	2 00
Durand, Augustus,	2 00
Donovan, James,	2 00
Davenport, William J.,	2 00
Douglas, Thomas,	2 00
Davidson, William,	2 00
Dingle, Alfred,	2 00
Dobie, Alexander,	2 00
Dubois, Albert,	2 00
Donald, William,	2 00
Donald, William,	2 00
Druchindale, Augustus,	2 00
Duncan, John,	2 00
Dooner, Patrick,	2 00
Dinegan, Andrew,	2 00
Doyle, James,	2 00
Dower, Benjamin,	2 00
Dower, John,	2 00
Doble, James,	2 00
Dockham, Ephraim,	2 00
Davis, Joseph,	2 00
Davis, Charles,	2 00
Donaher, George,	2 00
Driscoll, Timothy,	2 00
Degrini, James,	2 00
Drew, Harold,	2 00
Donavan, Jeremiah,	2 00

Carried forward, \$1,343 74

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$1,343	74	<i>Brought forward</i> , \$1,514	30
Dana, John,	2 00	Flaherty Brothers,	22 44
Donaher, Peter J.,	2 00	Flaherty, Mrs. Mary,	15 98
Dillon, John,	2 00	Flannigan, Michael,	2 72
Dowd, Patrick,	2 00	Ford, Jeremiah,	46 20
Duggan, John,	2 00	Forrest, James,	36 68
Desmond, Daniel,	2 00	Foye, Mrs. Maria,	9 86
Desmond, Peter,	2 00	French, Francis W.,	3 36
Dillingham, Henry,	2 00	French, Mrs. Mary Jane,	31 96
Dilloway, Henry G.,	2 00	French, Henry T.,	2 00
Doherty, William C.,	2 00	Faircloth, William F.,	2 00
Davis, James,	2 00	Ford, Cornelius,	2 00
Donlan, Thomas,	2 00	Floyd, Joseph,	2 00
Dowd, James,	2 00	Flowers, David J.,	2 00
Develle, John A.,	2 00	Farquarson, William,	2 00
Dunbar, Warren,	2 00	Flanigan, William,	2 00
Dwelle, John B.,	2 00	Foster, James,	2 00
Dunn, James,	2 00	Fitzgerald, William,	2 00
Drake, C.,	2 00	Freeborn, Robert,	2 00
Donkin, C. C.,	2 00	Foy, Thomas,	2 00
Dolan, Patrick,	2 00	Flynn, David,	2 00
Donovan, Jeremiah,	2 00	Ford, C. J.,	2 00
Elcock, Mrs. Margaret,	32 64	Fitzgerald, Patrick T.,	2 00
Eldridge, John L.,	13 56	Fitzgerald, Richard,	2 00
Elwell, Russell T.,	4 04	Fuller, C. E.,	2 00
Ellis, Wentworth,	2 00	Flaherty, John,	2 00
Enright, Patrick,	2 00	Flaherty, Patrick,	2 00
Erwin, Edward,	2 00	Foy, Patrick,	2 00
Ewen, George,	2 00	Falvey, Thomas,	2 00
Elcock, J.,	2 00	Foy, Michael,	2 00
Ellis, Samuel,	2 00	Flynn, Michael,	2 00
Ellis, Herbert,	2 00	Foy, Michael,	2 00
Ellis, Robert,	2 00	Friend, Oscar,	2 00
Eddy, Alfred T.,	2 00	Fleming, William,	2 00
Eagan, William,	2 00	Falvey, Jeremiah,	2 00
Estabrook, Joseph W.,	2 00	Flaherty, Thomas,	2 00
Ellis, Stephen,	2 00	Flaherty, James,	2 00
Farrell, Margaret,	15 64	Ferriter, John,	2 00
Farrington, Charles K.,	5 40	Ferriter, John, Jr.,	2 00
Faxon, Thomas,	11 52	Fettergust, Charles A.,	2 00
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Marg't,	21 76	Farmer, Edward,	2 00

Carried forward, \$1,514 30*Carried forward*, \$1,747 50

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward,</i>	<i>\$1,747</i>	<i>50</i>
Ford, John G.,	2	00
Ford, Cornelius,	2	00
French, Charles,	2	00
Fitzpatrick, Patrick,	2	00
Farrell, Samuel T.,	2	00
Fitzpatrick, John,	2	00
Farrell, Patrick H.,	2	00
Galvin Granite Co.,	20	40
Gardner, Casilda,	27	88
Gardner, Frank E.,	5	40
Garrity, Mrs. Mary B.,	19	72
Garrity Brothers,	20	40
Garvin, John F.,	7	44
Garvin, Patrick, est.,	35	36
Gillis, Malcolm,	8	12
Glover, John, Jr.,	16	96
Golding, Patrick H.,	5	74
Good, Mrs. Susan,	9	52
Goodhue, Augustus, J.,	4	72
Goodhue, Mitchell,	31	94
Gould, Thomas,	14	92
Granahan, John P.,	11	52
Glennon, Edward F.,	2	00
Galvin, John J.,	2	00
Gaverdini, James,	2	00
Glover, John, 2d,	2	00
Glover, Samuel C.,	2	00
Griffin, John,	2	00
Gorman, John,	2	00
Grant, Carlton,	2	00
Gordon, Richard,	2	00
Gillis, Alexander,	2	00
Gammon, George H.,	2	00
Gordon, John,	2	00
Guinan, Thomas,	2	00
Geddeo, Frank,	2	00
Gullicksen, Frank,	2	00
Gillis, William L.,	2	00
Galvin, John P.,	2	00
Gillard, John,	2	00

Carried forward, \$2,037 54

<i>Brought forward,</i>	<i>\$2,037</i>	<i>54</i>
Goddard, Edmund,	2	00
Garrity, Patrick, Jr.,	2	00
Glennon, William H.,	2	00
Garrity, Philip,	2	00
George, Robert,	2	00
Garrity, Thomas C.,	2	00
Grant, William,	2	00
Golden, Hugh,	2	00
Gibson, George,	2	00
Golden, James,	2	00
Gilcon, James,	2	00
Gilcon, Edward,	2	00
Gilcon, John,	2	00
Garlow, Leon,	2	00
Goodrow, John,	2	00
Goodwin, Willoughby,	2	00
Galvin, James M.,	2	00
Galvin, John A.,	2	00
Gunn, Angus,	2	00
Grady, John,	2	00
Grady, William,	2	00
Guess, Michael,	2	00
Gregory, William,	2	00
Gleason, J.,	2	00
Garrity, Robert,	2	00
Garnior, John,	2	00
Griffin, James P.,	2	00
Gray, Henry,	2	00
Golden, Daniel,	2	00
Hardwick, Mrs. Ann,	96	56
Harrington, E. C.,	6	08
Harris, John,	16	62
Haverhan, James,	47	22
Hayden, Elbridge, est.,	19	04
Hayden, Loring N.,	35	32
Hayes, Mrs. Thomas P.,	25	16
Hicks, Albion W.,	8	80
Horsford, J. Henry,	16	96
Horton, Henry K.,	206	00
Hughes, John,	2	72

Carried forward, \$2,576 02

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$2,576	02	<i>Brought forward</i> , \$2,917	52
Hughes, Patrick,	62 86	Jellom, Henry,	2 00
Huntington, Chas. W.,	197 84	Jordan, Calvin C.,	2 00
Harding, Ellsworth M.,	2 00	Jordan, Thomas W. D.,	2 00
Hare, Frank,	2 00	Joy, Thomas,	2 00
Higgins, Richard P.,	2 00	Jones, Wm. H.,	2 00
Hedland, John,	2 00	Kapples, Thomas P.,	8 80
Haley, Charles W.,	2 00	Keating, Mrs. Elizabeth,	10 88
Hughes, John,	2 00	Keith, Mrs. Mary R.,	41 48
Hodgdon, Charles E.,	2 00	Kelly, Thomas D.,	17 68
Harold, John,	2 00	Kenyon, Thomas,	25 12
Hamilton, Charles,	2 00	Kenyon, Thomas,	
Haggerty, Patrick,	2 00	guardian,	177 48
Hayes, John,	2 00	Kingsley, A. Hale,	4 04
Hayes, Michael,	2 00	King, John S.,	2 00
Haslam, George,	2 00	Kelly, Thomas,	2 00
Heffernan, John,	2 00	King, Louis,	2 00
Hersey, Nelson C.,	2 00	Kelly, John,	2 00
Hanson, George,	2 00	Kennedy, John R.,	2 00
Harris, George,	2 00	Knox, Robert,	2 00
Harrington, Charles H.,	2 00	Kiernan, Wm.,	2 00
Hatch, W. C.,	2 00	Kelly, Patrick,	2 00
Hodgkins, Charles W.,	2 00	Kily, John,	2 00
Harrigan, M. T.,	2 00	Kenna, Timothy,	2 00
Hastings, John,	2 00	Kelliher, Cornelius,	2 00
Ironsides, Alexander,	2 00	Kemp, Alexander,	2 00
Innocent, Alfred,	2 00	King, Wm., Jr.,	2 00
Jones, Charles S.,	6 80	Keefe, Timothy,	2 00
Josephine, Peter,	2 00	Kilbury, Arthur,	2 00
James, Charles,	2 00	Killain, John,	2 00
Jewett, Charles J.,	2 00	Kirwin, Michael,	2 00
Johnson, Thomas,	2 00	Kelly, James W.,	2 00
Johnson, Samuel,	2 00	Kellery, Wm.,	2 00
Jameson, Wm.,	2 00	Kivel, Nicholas,	2 00
Julian, Bennett,	2 00	Kehoe, Patrick,	2 00
Jones, Humphrey,	2 00	Kelliher, Dennis,	2 00
Johnson, Gustave,	2 00	Keenan, John,	2 00
James, Thomas,	2 00	Kelly, Wm.,	2 00
Johnson, Emile,	2 00	Kiley, W. D.,	2 00
Johnson, John,	2 00	Kelly, Joseph,	2 00
Johnson, James H.,	2 00	Knights, Alfred,	2 00

Carried forward, \$2,917 52

Carried forward, \$3,267 00

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$3,267 00		<i>Brought forward</i> , \$3,529 70	
Keniley, Daniel,	2 00	Lagrange, Paul,	2 00
Kidder, Geo.,	2 00	Lemeraux, Geo.,	2 00
Keyes, G. S.,	2 00	LeClair, Geo.,	2 00
Kenney, Thomas,	2 00	Lawrence, Henry L.,	2 00
Keating, Michael,	2 00	Lavison, James,	2 00
King, Michael F.,	2 00	Lynch, Michael,	2 00
Kent, R. F.,	2 00	Lockney, Daniel,	2 00
Kerrigan, Edward,	2 00	Lane, Michael,	2 00
Kolb, Jacob,	2 00	Lakin, Wilbur F.,	2 00
Lacy, Barry & Carey,	2 72	Ladds, David,	2 00
Lacy, Mrs. Ellen F.,	21 76	Lyons, Eugene,	2 00
Lacy, Patrick F.,	42 84	Laing, Geo. W.,	2 00
Lennon, Dennis,	2 68	Larkin, Wm. H.,	2 00
Lennon, Edward J.,	26 14	McCarty, Mrs. Daniel,	1 36
Lennon, Martin J.,	14 24	McCarty, Richard,	3 06
Levesque, Alphonse,	25 80	McGoverin, John,	2 68
Lines, Thomas D.,	24 44	McGoverin, Michael,	17 30
Lombard, Joseph W.,	9 48	McGrail, Peter,	9 48
Lyons, Jeremiah,	19 68	McKay, Martha A.,	2 72
Lyons, Timothy, 2d,	14 92	Merrill, Frank L.,	3 36
Lennon, Timothy,	2 00	Merrill, H. Elizabeth,	24 48
Lawrence, John,	2 00	Methodist Episcopal	
Levesque, Archibald,	2 00	Society,	12 24
Levick, Geo.,	2 00	Miller, Gilbert M.,	57 76
Lemoniersuk, Joseph,	2 00	Moran, William,	8 80
Leighton, Frank W.,	2 00	Murphy, Michael, est.	5 44
Long, John,	2 00	Mahoney, Owen,	14 92
Lanchot, Isaac,	2 00	Maloney, Stephen N.,	58 10
Limbur, John,	2 00	Matherson, Allen,	2 00
Louvre, Mitchell,	2 00	Maguaghi, Carl,	2 00
Lenfest, Isaac,	2 00	Moran, Daniel P.,	2 00
Lyons, Michael,	2 00	Mason, John,	2 00
Lane, Thomas,	2 00	Morse, Joseph,	2 00
Lyons, Lionel,	2 00	Morey, George,	2 00
Lawson, John,	2 00	Middleton, John,	2 00
Lynch, John,	2 00	Moynahan, Daniel,	2 00
Lyons, Nathan,	2 00	Milne, Frank,	2 00
Lavin, Michael,	2 00	Morrissey, Patrick,	2 00
Lane, Daniel,	2 00	Morrill, John,	2 00
Lawley, Patrick,	2 00	Murphy, John,	2 00

Carried forward, \$3,529 70*Carried forward*, \$3,801 40

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$3,801	40	<i>Brought forward</i> , \$3,881	40
Marrah, Michael,	2 00	Moriarty, Jeremiah,	2 00
Murphy, Dennis,	2 00	Mention, George A.,	2 00
Mullen, James B.,	2 00	Mount, Samuel E.,	2 00
Mahoney, John A.,	2 00	Marks, John M.,	2 00
Morrison, William,	2 00	Merrill, Frederick C.,	2 00
Merchant, Archibald,	2 00	Merrill, A. A.,	2 00
Madden, Richard,	2 00	Myot, Simeon,	2 00
Mulligan, George,	2 00	Martin, Peter,	2 00
Morrison, Murdoch,	2 00	Martin, George,	2 00
Munn, James,	2 00	Miller, James,	2 00
Manning, Michael,	2 00	Murphy, Patrick,	2 00
Miles, John,	2 00	May, Ethrelded,	2 00
Maunders, Harry,	2 00	Mackie, Walter,	2 00
Mavers, John,	2 00	Marshall, Robert,	2 00
Maitland, Joseph,	2 00	McNeare, Richard,	2 00
Mulkens, William,	2 00	McPherson Archie	2 00
Merrithew, Otis,	2 00	McDougal, Murdock,	2 00
Murphy, Michael,	2 00	McNeil, Hector,	2 00
Mudgett, Charles,	2 00	McClaskrie,	2 00
Malone, John,	2 00	McGuffie, Wm.,	2 00
Moody, Frank,	2 00	McDonald, Archibald,	2 00
Murray, Patrick,	2 00	McMurray, Jerrold,	2 00
Manning, Michael,	2 00	McKenzie, John,	2 00
Moore, Patrick,	2 00	McClannan, John,	2 00
Murphy, Dennis,	2 00	McLennon, John,	2 00
Mattey, Charles,	2 00	McDonald, Daniel,	2 00
Merrill, James F.,	2 00	McCafferty, James,	2 00
Martin, Edward H.,	2 00	McLellan, Alexander,	2 00
Moran, Daniel,	2 00	McKissick, William,	2 00
Muer, Ferdinand,	2 00	McKatherine, Alexander,	2 00
Mahoney, Jeremiah,	2 00	McGuicken, Thomas,	2 00
Moore, Frank,	2 00	McWilliams, Thomas,	2 00
Meany, James,	2 00	McCarty, Martin,	2 00
Mahoney, John,	2 00	McDonough, John,	2 00
Morris, James F.,	2 00	McNeil, John,	2 00
Murray, James,	2 00	Mathewson, Joseph,	2 00
Moriarty, John,	2 00	McGonnagle, Hugh,	2 00
Marks, Melbourne A.,	2 00	McVeagh, James,	2 00
Matson, John,	2 00	McCarty, Michael,	2 00
Marselles, Joseph,	2 00	McMannus, Terence,	2 00
<i>Carried forward</i> , \$3,881	40	<i>Carried forward</i> , \$3,961	40

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$3,961	40	<i>Brought forward</i> , \$4,041	40
McDonald, Daniel, 2d,	2 00	Nash, Rebecca M.,	12 24
McDonald, Laughlin,	2 00	Neagle, Stephen,	19 68
McCauley, August,	2 00	Newcomb, Henry H.,	3 36
McCarty, John,	2 00	Newcomb, Paul W.,	13 56
McCarty, Michael F.,	2 00	Newcomb, Winslow M.,	24 10
McCarty, Timothy,	2 00	Nicholson, W. H.,	37 06
McDonald, Laughlin,	2 00	Nelson, Andrew J.,	2 00
McLoud, Laughlin,	2 00	Nelson, Swan,	2 00
McDonald, John C.,	2 00	Norris, W.,	2 00
McLane, Daniel,	2 00	Newcomb, Augustus A.,	2 00
McNeil, —	2 00	Nimskurn, George,	2 00
McGowan, John S.,	2 00	Neagle, John S.,	2 00
McMorrow, Frank,	2 00	Nugent, Alexander,	2 00
McMahan, Thomas,	2 00	Norcross, Joel,	2 00
McDermott, Thomas,	2 00	Newell, Wm.,	2 00
McPherson, Duncan,	2 00	Nelson, Horatio C.,	2 00
McPhail, Angus,	2 00	Nelson, Wm. C.,	2 00
McNish, Alexander,	2 00	O'Connor, Thomas,	9 18
McMillan, Angus,	2 00	O'Keefe, Timothy,	3 36
McNeal, Daniel,	2 00	Oswald, John,	2 00
McGuire, John,	2 00	O'Neil, Peter,	2 00
McGuire, Patrick,	2 00	O'Neil, Henry,	2 00
McKinnon, Neil,	2 00	O'Neil, Joseph,	2 00
McDonough, Patrick,	2 00	Oswald, James,	2 00
McDougal, James,	2 00	O'Brien, John F.,	2 00
McDonald, John,	2 00	Odon, Sydney W.,	2 00
McDonald, Hugh,	2 00	O'Neil, Patrick,	2 00
McDonald, Daniel,	2 00	O'Brien, John,	2 00
McDonald, John,	2 00	O'Philp, Michael,	2 00
McIntosh, Angus,	2 00	Oges, John,	2 00
McColgan, Robert,	2 00	O'Connell, James,	2 00
McDougal, John,	2 00	O'Brien, James,	2 00
McCune, Thomas,	2 00	O'Connors, Jeremiah,	2 00
McDonnell, Patrick, 3d,	2 00	O'Toole, Joseph,	2 00
McGann, Michael,	2 00	O'Leary, Cornelius,	2 00
McCuen, Edward,	2 00	Olsen, Andrew,	2 00
McLane, Roderick,	2 00	O'Connor, David,	2 00
McDonald, Alexander,	2 00	O'Connell, Maurice,	2 00
McNeil, James,	2 00	O'Hara, Michael,	2 00
McAuliffe, John,	2 00	Olsen, John,	2 00

Carried forward, \$4,041 40*Carried forward*, \$4,227 94

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$4,227	94
Packard, John A.,	30 56
Phelan, Mrs. Mary T.,	2 72
Pierce, Celenda G.,	2 04
Pierce, John,	4 38
Pierce, Rufus,	19 68
Pope, Mrs. Jane M.,	23 12
Prescott, Gardner S.,	2 68
Price, Edward,	2 38
Picard, Philos,	2 00
Picard, John,	2 00
Pritchard, Francis,	2 00
Praeler, John,	2 00
Preston, Roger A.,	2 00
Phillips, James,	2 00
Parker, Hiram,	2 00
Pierce, Edward,	2 00
Pierce, John,	2 00
Phelan, Edward F.,	2 00
Phelan, Wm. H.,	2 00
Perry, Joseph W.,	2 00
Patterson, Charles A.,	2 00
Packard, Josiah,	2 00
Parker, Simeon,	2 00
Porterfield, Alexander,	2 00
Prouty, Geo. H.,	2 00
Prouty, Geo. W.,	2 00
Pratt, Francis W.,	2 00
Packard, Edward,	2 00
Phillips, Hiram W.,	2 00
Pitts, Augustus,	2 00
Patterson, Wm. H.,	2 00
Palmer, Archibald,	2 00
Poole, A. F.,	2 00
Phelan, Frank A.,	2 00
Pinkham, H.,	2 00
Quinn, Thomas,	2 00
Quinn, Robert,	2 00
Quinon, Hugh,	2 00
Quinon, John,	2 00
Rechu, Andrew,	5 44

Carried forward, \$4,392 94

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$4,392	94
Rose, James,	22 40
Rovedder, Mrs. G.,	12 58
Ryan, James,	12 88
Ross, Wm. M.,	2 00
Rose, David M.,	2 00
Rossi, John,	2 00
Ross, Alexander,	2 00
Rooney, Wm. B.,	2 00
Reddy, Thomas,	2 00
Reddy, James,	2 00
Ryan, James,	2 00
Roberts, John,	2 00
Reed, Wm.,	2 00
Richards, Wm. L.,	2 00
Roach, John,	2 00
Roach, Thomas,	2 00
Rufus, Martin,	2 00
Roche, Thomas,	2 00
Rummels, Wm.,	2 00
Rogers, John,	2 00
Roveda, Wm.,	2 00
Rhineson, Jonas,	2 00
Rossiter, James,	2 00
Reinhalter, John B.,	2 00
Robinson, Daniel,	2 00
Ryan, John,	2 00
Roleau, Frederick,	2 00
Rogers, Napoleon,	2 00
Ryan, James,	2 00
Riley, James,	2 00
Reed, George D.,	2 00
Rowell, Wm. F.,	2 00
Ripley, John,	2 00
Shaw, George,	4 72
Shea, James,	10 84
Shea, Jeremiah,	8 12
Silver, Joseph,	3 36
Simons, Wm.,	13 56
Smith, Francis,	23 76
Smith, Thomas W.,	16 96

Carried forward, \$4,582 12

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$4,582 12	<i>Brought forward</i> , \$4,714 60
Stanley, Flora H., 16 32	Sullivan, John, 2 00
Sugrue, Timothy, est. of 21 76	Sweeney, Dennis, 2 00
Sullivan, Mrs. Bridget, 20 40	Sullivan, Cornelius, 2 00
Shelley, Leopold, 2 00	Shovelin, Patrick, 2 00
Spelman, Michael, 2 00	Shaw, Nathan G., 2 00
Skinner, Wm., 2 00	Spain, John, 2 00
Stephen, Wm., 2 00	Shea, Patrick, 2 00
Savage, Wm., 2 00	Selvy Alexander, 2 00
Sloan, Samuel, 2 00	Sullivan, Michael, 2 00
Sanderson, John, 2 00	Severance, Nathan C., 2 00
Sullivan, Timothy, 2 00	Shea, James, 2 00
Simpson, James, 2 00	Shaw, Alfred, 2 00
Skinner, James, 2 00	Spear, Edward A., 2d, 2 00
Stewart, John, 2 00	Smith, Thomas A., 2 00
Spargo, Wm., 2 00	Sleep, William J., 2 00
Sullivan, James, 2 00	Sloan, John, 2 00
Simpson, James, 2 00	Shea, Thomas, 2 00
Stearns, S., 2 00	Sloan, James, 2 00
Sullivan, John, 2 00	Smith, John A., 2 00
Sugrue, Cornelius, 2 00	Sharpleigh, John, 2 00
Sullivan, Michael, 2 00	Sullivan, John T., 2 00
Sullivan, John, 2 00	Skinner, Michael, 2 00
Stephens, Alexander, 2 00	Shea, William, 2 00
Sheahy, Jeremiah, 2 00	Stowe, Augustus, 2 00
Stanley, Charles A., 2 00	Thayer, T. J. H., 36 00
Small, William, 2 00	Thompson, Martin H., 5 40
Smith, Alexander, 2 00	Tucker, Matthew, 2 00
Shea, John, 2 00	Thomas, John F., 2 00
Steward, Alexander, 2 00	Tite, John, 2 00
Shea, Michael, 2 00	Tighe, Martin, 2 00
Shubert, Joseph, 2 00	Thomas, Savil A., 2 00
Smith, John D., 2 00	Tirrell, Arthur J., 2 00
Shortell, John, 2 00	Turner, Frank, 2 00
Shea, Michael, 2 00	Travis, Michael, 2 00
Shean, Timothy, 2 00	Thom, William, 2 00
Shean, Thomas, 2 00	Tinkham, James W., 2 00
Spear, Everett, 2 00	Tinkham, Maynard H., 2 00
Sullivan, Daniel, 2 00	Thayer, Ephraim F., 2 00
Shea, Dennis, 2 00	Taylor, William, 2 00
Sullivan, Patrick, 2 00	Tait, John, 2 00

Carried forward, \$4,714 60*Carried forward*, \$4,832 00

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$4,832	00	<i>Brought forward</i> , \$4,981	90
Teviss, Daniel L.,	2 00	Williams, Charles,	2 00
Torrey, W. Q.,	2 00	Wall, Frank,	2 00
Thayer, Nahum,	2 00	Wood, C.,	2 00
Union Christian Ass'n,	1 36	Woodbury, George W.,	2 00
Usher, James M.,	2 00	Wood, Charles,	2 00
Veal, William J.,	2 00	Wright, Richard,	2 00
Veal, Thomas,	2 00	Williams, Charles,	2 00
Veno, Dosta,	2 00	Woodcock, John,	2 00
Veazie, Charles T.,	2 00	Young, George E.,	2 00
Waite, Otis M.,	14 92	Young, Perez L.,	2 00
Wallace, Mrs. Pat'k H.,	12 95	Young, Edwin,	2 00
Welch, Ellen M.,	21 08		
Winship, Francis J.,	4 04	WOLLASTON.	
Wren, John,	19 68	Allen, Mrs. Alice,	51 68
Wren, Margaret,	8 84	Badger, James G.,	2 68
Wright, T. G.,	3 06	Barlow, Benjamin C.,	51 00
Welsh, John A.,	2 00	Bates, Charles F.,	2 00
Walker, William,	2 00	Bates, Chas. F., Mfg. Co.,	34 00
Waldron, James W.,	2 00	Batterson, William J.,	40 08
Williamson, William,	2 00	Bennett, Elvira R.,	2 38
Watt, James,	2 00	Black, William F.,	2 04
Wylie, David,	2 00	Broad, S. T.,	3 40
Welsh, Thomas,	2 00	Brooks, Frederick E.,	3 70
Welsh, Peter F.,	2 00	Burchstead, James T.,	31 92
Worster, William B.,	2 00	Dimock, Frank E.,	5 44
Walsh, William,	2 00	Dimock, Orlando W.,	5 44
White, Michael,	2 00	Dodge, John, heirs of,	4 08
Watson, John,	2 00	Fairbanks, Moses,	16 66
Wall, Patrick,	2 00	Faxon, George,	3 40
White, D. H.,	2 00	Foster, Charles C.,	10 88
Williams, J.,	2 00	Gannett, Henry C.,	40 08
Wilson, Oula,	2 00	Greeley, Sema C.,	9 86
White, John A.,	2 00	Hislop, Charlotte,	2 80
Wood, Walter F.,	2 00	Hunnewell, Mary A.,	4 08
Welsh, Henry,	2 00	Jones, Henry A.,	42 12
Welsh, Dennis,	2 00	King, Benj.,	33 62
Welsh, William,	2 00	Lewis, James H.,	31 92
Walsh, John L.,	2 00	Lord & Wentworth,	8 84
Waite, Jeremiah,	2 00	McKay, Susanna T.,	27 88
Whalan, John,	2 00	McNeil, William H.,	9 52

Carried forward, \$4,981 90*Carried forward*, \$5,514 30

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$5,514	30
Marple, Warren W.,	30	90
Merrill, Jonathan G.,	34	64
Moorehead, J. W.,	2	04
Nelson, Horatio,	2	38
Parker, Henry C.,	11	22
Percival, Frank	2	04
Perkins, F. C.,	5	44
Perry, Catherine,	7	48
Roberts, John H.,	38	72
Rollins, J. D.,	5	40
Sanborn, E. H.,	163	84
Seelye, William C.,	31	96
Sparrow, Marcena R.,	28	52
Turcott, Godfroid,	28	22
Turner, R. W.,	5	44

BELLEVUE PARK.

Andrews, Wm. E.,	2	72
Bacall, Chas. H.,	1	36
Bailey, B. F.,	1	36
Ballantyne, John,	1	36
Beaumont, F. B.,	5	44
Beaumont, F. B., trustee,	8	16
Cobb, John S., estate of,	2	72
Doyle, Geo. H.,	1	36
Garbett, W. A.,	1	36
Green, Charles,	2	72
Haynes, Mrs. Charles F.,	1	36
Lyons, L. A.,	5	44
Mulvey, Patrick,	1	36
Nason, A. F.,	10	88
Pattee, Wm. S.,	2	72
Perry, J. B.,	1	36
Potter, Mrs. Jane E.,	2	72
Russ, Geo. H.,	5	44
Smith, A. O.,	1	36
Walker, N. B.,	1	36

BRACKETT ESTATE.

Ball, A. H.,	1	36
Dimock, Orlando W.,	2	72

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$5,950	26
Rowe, Rev. Charles H.,	4	08

SQUANTUM.

Abbott, John H.,		68
Barry, Geo. M.,		68
Beaumont, F. B.,	27	88
Beaumont & Dodge,		
trustees,	11	90
Blodgett, Cyrus, est. of,	2	72
Bumstead, Rebecca D.,	7	48
Burdett, Geo. H., est. of,	1	36
Campbell, Rebecca A.,	7	48
Clarke, Geo. Jr.,	2	72
Clarke, Mrs. Caroline H.,	9	52
Clarke, Geo. F.,	4	08
Cox, Geo. B.,	2	04
Clarke, Isaac W.,	9	86
Cutting, Alexander,	2	72
Eaton, John,		68
Griggs, John H.,	2	72
Haven, A. S.,	7	48
Hurlburt, Cornelia,	5	78
Palmer, Mrs. W. W.,	3	40
Pease, Charles G.,		68
Ratigae, Thomas,		68
Reed, Mary Ann,		68
Smith, Elizabeth G.,	6	80
Webster, Frank W.,	5	44
Whitney, George A.,	2	04

BOSTON.

Abbott, Hiram P.,	6	80
Allen, Charles L.,	3	74
Alley, William H.,		68
Armstrong, Julius,	2	72
Arnold H. B.,		68
Barry, William,		68
Bartlett & Elliott,		68
Bird, Lewis J.,	9	52
Boston, City of,	15	64
Brewer, H. W.,	2	72

Carried forward, \$5,950 26

Carried forward, \$6,125 72

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$6,125	72
Bronsdon, J. Warren,	37 40
Butland, John,	14 96
Carberry, Thomas,	68
Chapman, Cecilia,	68
Clark, James P.,	2 72
Dacey, J. B.,	13 60
Dolan, James,	6 80
Dole Common Sense Fertilizer Co.,	180 20
Eldridge, Benjamin P.,	8 16
Elliott,	4 08
Ellis, Albert,	12 24
Fallon, Mrs. A.,	2 04
Felton, D. B.,	68
Fitch, Henry H., trustee,	1 36
Fitts, Grace J.,	6 80
Foster, Warren,	2 04
Foye, George F.,	2 04
Gleason, Roswell,	6 80
Green, Milbury,	2 72
Guild, Daniel,	4 08
Hall, James, & Son,	2 72
Hall, Mrs. Mary F.,	5 44
Hardwick, Geo. H.,	2 72
Hunt, Charles,	31 96
Jackson, Thomas,	10 20
Kennemon, Cicely M.,	2 38
Kyle, William,	2 72
Lombard, Samuel,	47 60
Lynch, Mary,	68
Manning, Andrew,	68
McKay, Martha A.,	5 44
Moss, Mrs. Frances,	2 72
Murphy, Daniel E.,	2 04
National Sailors' Home, trustees of,	143 48
Pierce, Henry,	68
Prescott, Benj. F.,	102 00
Reagan, Charles, heirs of,	68

Carried forward, \$6,799 94

<i>Brought forward</i> , \$6,799	94
Rich, Giles H.,	3 40
Smith, Geo. H.,	1 02
Smith, John T.,	68
Tennebaum,	1 36
Thompson, E. W. E.,	7 48
Titus, Mrs. Lillie B.,	497 08
Torricelli, Alfred H.,	6 12
Whittemore, C. W.,	4 08
Williams & Foss,	10 88
Wood, Mary E., Trustee,	5 44

BRAINTREE.

Hayward, Julia A. F., and others,	1 70
Holbrook, Darius A.,	1 02
McRay, Charlotte,	5 44

CANTON.

Penniman, Samuel,	2 04
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HAMILTON.

Robinson, Ebenezer P.,	5 44
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HULL.

Rice, Stephen L ,	68
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LONDON, ENG.

Richards, John M.,	119 68
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LOWELL.

Butler, Paul, and Hunt, Henry W.,	312 80
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MEDFIELD.

Hewins, James,	1 36
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MILTON.

Capen, A. R.,	6 80
Cook, Artemas,	4 08
Ferry, Rhoda,	4 08
Littlefield, Henry W.,	2 04
Rogers, O. T., est. of,	24 48

Carried forward, \$7,829 12

Unpaid Taxes of 1885, continued.

<i>Brought forward, \$7,829 12</i>		<i>Brought forward, \$8,066 78</i>	
NEEDHAM.		ST. LOUIS, MO.	
Orr, Galen,	2 04	Beal, Helen W.,	1 36
NEW YORK.		STOUGHTON.	
Pratt, John R., heirs		Clapp, Timothy,	1 36
of,	207 40	Paul, Abram C.,	1 36
NORTHFIELD, MINN.		WAKEFIELD.	
Goodhue, Mrs. J. L.,	3 40	Marshall, A. L.,	4 76
RANDOLPH.		WEYMOUTH.	
Holbrook, D. & D.,	68	Smith, Dana,	8 16
Howard, Edgar,	3 06	RESIDENCE UNKNOWN.	
Howard, Polly, heirs of,	9 86	Field, Josiah,	68
Mann, A. J.,	5 10	Perry, Levi, and others,	1 36
Spear, Joshua,	4 76		
ROSLINDALE.			
Gordon, —	1 36		
<i>Carried forward, \$8,066 78</i>		<i>\$8,085 82</i>	

WOODWARD FUND.

CASH ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1885,	\$556 09
Interest on City of Lynn bonds,	180 00
“ “ Boston “	200 00
“ “ Cambridge “	180 00
“ “ Toledo “	150 00
“ “ Pawtucket “	250 00
“ Portland Water Co. “	480 00
“ Old Colony Railroad “	120 00
“ Eastern “ “	300 00
“ Boston and Lowell Railroad bonds,	250 00
“ Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad bonds,	200 00
“ New York and New England Railroad bonds,	450 00
“ Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad bonds,	300 00
“ Union Pacific Railroad bonds,	300 00
“ Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad bonds,	250 00
“ Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad bonds,	120 00
“ Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford Railroad bonds,	250 00
“ Consolidated Railroad of Vermont bonds,	150 00
“ Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad bonds,	150 00
“ Loan, Town of Quincy,	5 00
“ Loans secured by mortgage,	1,574 50
Dividend National Mount Wollaston Bank,	112 00
Rent from sundry persons,	675 00
Cedar posts,	2 25
Town of Quincy, for loan,	4,000 00
Sale of land,	20,735 44
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	\$31,940 28

Woodward Fund, continued.

CR.

By \$2,000 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad bonds,	\$2,032 50	
Accrued interest on same,	6 67	
\$5,000 New York and New England Railroad bonds,	5,437 50	
Accrued interest on same,	51 67	
\$5,000 City of Cleveland bonds,	5,262 50	
Accrued interest on same,	29 44	
\$5,000 City of Minneapolis bonds,	5,187 50	
Accrued interest on same,	14 38	
\$7,000 Town of Weymouth bonds,	7,542 50	
Accrued interest on same,	22 50	
Loan to Town of Quincy,	4,000 00	
William Webb, making road,	89 90	
Edward Murphy, removing privy,	5 00	
Patrick White, carting gravel,	55 12	
Jeremiah Falvey, labor,	2 62	
Whitman & Breck, staking out and plan for record of land sold for Park,	15 00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co, rent of safe,	20 00	
Town tax,	350 23	
George L. Gill, writing deed and services as Secretary,	12 00	
H. B. Spear, services as Treasurer,	150 00	
Balance on deposit in bank,	1,653 19	
	<hr/>	\$31,940 28

STATEMENT OF THE FUND, FEBRUARY 1, 1886.

Personal property received from estate of Dr.	
Woodward, per appraisement,	\$30,089 83
Received from sale of land,	45,215 16
“ “ “ pews,	120 00
Income account,	64,459 45
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	\$139,884 44
Less profit and loss account,	4,430 00
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	\$135,484 44

Woodward Fund, continued.

Invested as follows:—

8	Bonds, Portland Water Co., \$1,000 each, at appraisement,	\$8,000 00
3	Bonds, Consolidated Railroad, \$1,000 each, at appraisement,	3,030 00
6	Bonds Hartford and Erie Railroad, \$1,000 each, at appraisement,	2,520 00
	Loans secured by mortgage,	27,375 00
14	Shares National Mount Wollaston Bank,	2,100 00
4	Bonds City of Boston, 5 per cent, \$1,000 each,	4,430 00
3	“ “ Cambridge, 6 per cent, \$1,000 each,	3,330 00
3	“ “ Lynn, 6 per cent, \$1,000 each,	3,285 00
3	“ “ Toledo, 5 per cent, \$1,000 each,	3,067 50
5	“ “ Minneapolis, 4 1-2 per cent, \$1,000 each,	5,187 50
5	“ “ Cleveland, 4 per cent, \$1,000 each,	5,262 50
10	“ “ Pawtucket, 5 per cent, \$500 each,	5,325 00
2	“ Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railroad, 6 per cent, \$1,000 each,	2,000 00
2	“ Old Colony Railroad, 6 per cent, \$1,000 each,	2,047 50
5	“ Boston & Lowell Railroad, 5 per cent, \$1,000 each,	5,025 00
4	“ Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, 5 per cent, \$1,000 each,	4,200 00
5	“ Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, 5 per cent, \$1,000 each,	5,200 00
5	“ Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg & New Bedford Railroad, 5 per cent, \$1,000 each,	5,125 00
6	“ Eastern Railroad, 6 per cent, \$1,000 each,	5,546 25
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$102,054 25</i>

Woodward Fund, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$102,054 25
10	Bonds New York & New England Railroad, 6 per cent, \$1,000 each,	10,105 75
4	" Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad, 5 per cent, \$1,000 each,	4,440 00
5	" Union Pacific Railroad, 6 per cent, \$1,000 each,	5,593 75
4	" Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad, 5 per cent, \$1,000 each,	4,065 00
7	" Town of Weymouth, 4 per cent, \$1,000 each,	7,542 50
Cash in bank,		1,653 19
		<hr/> \$135,454 44

HORACE B. SPEAR, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

SINKING FUND.

CASH ACCOUNT.

DR.

To balance Feb. 1, 1885,	\$2 35
Interest on loan secured by mortgage,	210 00
“ “ deposit in Quincy Savings Bank,	36 28
“ “ notes Town of Quincy,	444 44
Quincy Savings Bank, withdrawn,	333 00
Appropriation by town,	3,000 00
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	\$4,026 07

CR.

By deposit in Quincy Savings Bank,	\$248 28
Expense collecting interest note,	25
Quincy Savings Bank, for Town of Quincy note,	3,333 00
Balance,	444 54
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	\$4,026 07

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Amount to credit of the Sinking Fund,	\$21,042 48
invested as follows :—	
Loan secured by mortgage,	\$6,000 00
Deposit in Quincy Savings Bank,	1,264 94
Note, Town of Quincy, demand,	10,000 00
“ “ “ “ due Oct. 1, 1885,	3,333 00
Cash on deposit in bank,	444 54
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	\$21,042 48

HORACE B. SPEAR, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing Report by the Treasurer of the Quincy Sinking Fund Commission is respectfully submitted.

RUPERT F. CLAFLIN,
Chairman.

MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

The managers of Mount Wollaston Cemetery submit their twelfth annual report.

LOTS SOLD.

The sum of \$320 has been received by sale of thirty-two lots.

GRADING AND CARE OF LOTS.

The amount charged for labor on about three hundred lots, in addition to grading new lots, is \$1,500.72. Of this sum, \$1,326.97 has been collected, leaving \$173.75 unpaid.

REPAIR FUND.

This fund has been increased by the addition of \$400, being now \$2,575, the income of which will be applied to the lots specified by depositors.

ADDITIONAL LAND AND WALL.

By the change in the line of Valley Street, additional land has been enclosed by the new stone wall, for which an appropriation of \$300 was made. This sum proving to be more than was required to do the work intended, the contractor was directed to extend as far as the money would pay for, and it was finally carried to about that point when it seemed advisable that a wall of the present height could stop, and a lower one be built at some future time. This caused an excess of \$32 over the special appropriation. This is more than offset by the sum of \$280.72 received, in excess of the amount expended, as shown by the financial statement.

APPROPRIATION.

The Board respectfully request the usual appropriation of \$1,000.

FINANCIAL.

Appropriation for 1885,	\$1,000 00	
“ “ wall,	300 00	
Collected for lots sold,	320 00	
“ single graves sold,	35 00	
“ labor on lots,	1,326 97	
“ non-resident assessments,	52 00	
“ hay sold,	35 00	
“ income of Repair Fund,	108 75	
“ unpaid bills of 1881,	7 00	
“ “ “ 1882,	3 00	
“ “ “ 1883,	10 00	
“ “ “ 1884,	179 50	
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	\$3,377 22	
Expended, as appears by the Select-		
men's account,	3,096 50	
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Balance unexpended,	\$280 72	
Due from owners of lots for labor,		
1873 to 1883, inclusive,		\$420 25
1884,		67 50
1885,		173 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. FIELD, *Chairman.*GEORGE L. GILL, *Secretary.*

QUINCY, Feb. 1, 1886.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
QUINCY, Feb. 1, 1886.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen, — In accordance with time-honored custom, I herewith submit a report of the Quincy Fire Department, together with such other information as may be of interest to your honorable board.

The department as organized is under the control of a Chief and six assistant engineers, as follows : —

Joseph M. Glover, <i>Chief.</i>	
William B. Berry.	Joseph W. Hayden.
John W. Hall.	Frederick Jenkins.
William C. Seelye.	Franklin Curtis, <i>Clerk.</i>

ANUAL FORCE.

The manual force of the department consists of 68 officers and privates, apportioned as follows : —

1 driver of steamer, 1 engineer of steamer, and 66 call men, viz. : —

Steamer and Hose No. 1 combined	.	.	12 men.
Hose . . . " 2	.	.	10 "
Hose . . . " 3	.	.	10 "
Hose . . . " 4	.	.	10 "
Hook and Ladder " 1	.	.	12 "
Chemical Engine " 2	.	.	12 "

APPARATUS.

The apparatus now in service consists of 1 steamer, 1 hook and ladder, 3 hose wagons, 1 four-wheeled crane-necked hose carriage, 1 hose jumper, 1 chemical engine, and one hose pump.

Chemical Engine No. 2 needs some repairs to its running parts, and also needs painting. Aside from this, the apparatus is in good order, and no outlay of account will be needed unless caused by accident.

HOUSES.

The house occupied by Hose Co. No. 3, on Copeland Street, is greatly in need of repairs, and an outlay of perhaps two hundred dollars would be required to put it in order. The rest of the houses occupied by the department are in good order, and do not require any outlay at present.

HORSES.

There are three horses belonging to the department, two of which are in good condition, but I would suggest that a younger and sounder one be procured in place of the third.

HOSE.

The department now has upon its wagon reels, and in reserve at the house, 5,750 feet of good reliable hose, only 300 feet of it being of any great age (viz., 8 years); but even this, with the care which has hitherto been bestowed upon it, will be serviceable for some time.

By a vote of the town, passed at its last annual meeting, the Board of Selectmen and Engineers, acting jointly, were authorized to purchase land and build houses for the reception of the apparatus located at Wollaston and Atlantic.

Acting under that vote, a lot was purchased at Wollaston of E. B. Pratt, Esq., and one at Atlantic of E. A. Perkins, Esq., and the houses were built, the one at Wollaston by Mr. Jonas Shackley, and the one at Atlantic by Mr. Eliab Ramsdell, both of which have been completed, and are now occupied by the department.

Believing that it would be for the best interests of the town, as well as for the efficiency of the department, I would suggest that the Hook and Ladder No. 1, now located on Canal Street, be removed from its present locality to the house known as the W. M. French Hose House on School Street, near the Steamer House, and that the house and land on Canal Street be sold.

The Chemical Engine No. 1, formerly kept at Wollaston, has been temporarily located at Hough's Neck for the protection of that part of the town, but for want of a house wherein it might be properly cared for, no company has yet been formed to man it; but as a piece of land has been offered the town by Mr. James Mears, I would suggest that the town accept the same, and remove the house formerly occupied by that engine to the site so generously offered.

During the past year, four hydrants have been erected upon the line of pipe of the Quincy Water Company, and I would recommend that in case the pipes are extended through Copeland Street at the westerly part of the town and also to the Neck, that at least six more be added to the present number. I would also suggest the locating of one on Brackett Street.

In conformity with the wishes of the Board of Engineers, I would recommend that a fire-alarm box be located in the vicinity of the works of Messrs. McKenzie & Patterson, near the canal.

I would call the attention of your honorable Board to the fact of the condition of the several schoolhouses as regards protection from fire, and I would suggest that you consider the propriety of putting water pipes into the houses, and keeping 100 feet of light hose attached thereto, the same to be placed under the direction of the principals, and to be used only in case of need. The expense would be small, and it might be the means of saving a large amount of property.

Herewith annexed will be found a list of fires and alarms which have occurred in the town the past year; also the losses occasioned thereby, together with such other information as could be obtained at the time.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the town By-Laws, the Board of Engineers would respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$5,400 for the ensuing year.

I would congratulate the citizens of the town upon having been spared from any serious conflagration during the past year, and I feel perfectly safe in making the assertion that, should their services be needed, the Quincy Fire Department look upon it as a duty they owe the town, and one which they are always ready and willing to perform.

In conclusion, I would extend to your honorable Board my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the interest which you have always manifested in all matters which would tend to elevate the standing of the department, and to each and every member of the latter I feel personally indebted for the prompt and cheerful compliance with all orders and requirements of the service.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. GLOVER,
Chief Engineer Quincy Fire Department

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY
1, 1886.

- Feb. 26.—Box 62. 6.42 P. M. Dwelling-house on Newbury Street, owned and occupied by Martin Harron. Loss, trifling. Cause, incendiary. Steamer, Hose 1 and 2, Hook and Ladder, and Chemical 2 responded.
- March 7.—Box 46. 6.32 P. M. Burning brush off West Street. Steamer, Hose 1 and 3, and Hook and Ladder responded.
- March 9.—Box 37. 9 A. M. Dwelling-house on Water Street, owned by the heirs of Daniel Baxter, and occupied by Mrs. Burke. Loss, trifling. Accidental. Steamer, Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder responded.
- March 17.—Box 53. 6.40 P. M. Barn on Willow Street, owned and occupied by John Crotty. Loss, \$600. No insurance. Cause, accidental. Steamer, Hose 1 and 2, Hook and Ladder, and Chemicals 1 and 2 responded.
- March 19.—Box 46. 8.17 A. M. Polishing shop on Copeland Street, owned and occupied by Patrick F. Lacy. Loss, \$25. Insurance, \$1,500. Received from insurance, \$25. Cause, accidental. Steamer, Hose 1 and 3, and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.
- March 19.—Box 26. 10.06 P. M. Court House building on Hancock Street, owned by Henry H. Faxon, and occupied by J. W. Lombard and others. Loss, \$90. Insurance, \$7,850. Received from insurance, \$90. Cause, accidental. Steamer, Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.
- April 7.—Box 53. 4.12 P. M. Burning grass on Beale Street. Steamer, Hose 1 and 2 responded.
- April 10.—Box 48. 11.50 A. M. Burning brush near Railway Village. Steamer, Hose 1 and 3, and Hook and Ladder responded.
- April 10.—Box 62. 2.05 P. M. Burning railroad ties near Atlantic Station. Steamer, Hose 1 and 2, Hook and Ladder 1, and Chemical 2 responded.

- April 15.—Box 62. 7.30 P. M. Barn on Hancock Street, owned and occupied by Eliab Ramsdell. Loss, trifling. No insurance. Cause, incendiary. Steamer, Hose 1 and 2, Hook and Ladder 1, and Chemical 2 responded.
- April 20.—Box 37. 10.35 P. M. Burning brush on Mount Pleasant. Steamer, Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.
- April 25.—Box 72. 5.35 P. M. Burning grass off South Street. Steamer, Hose 1 and 4, and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.
- May 20.—Box 37. 5.32 P. M. Polishing shop on Water Street, owned by McFarland & Smith, and occupied by McLellan & McDonald. Loss, trifling. Cause, accidental. Steamer and Hose 1 responded.
- June 2.—Box 26. 6.38 P. M. Dwelling-house on Canal Street, owned by the heirs of Mary Cuniff. Loss, trifling. Steamer, Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder 1 responded. Cause, defective chimney.
- July 4.—Box 48. 12.35 A. M. False alarm. Steamer, Hose 1 and 3, and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.
- July 8.—Box 73. 9.58 A. M. Stable on Winter Street, owned and occupied by William Aulbach. Loss, \$1,000. Insurance, \$300. Received from insurance, \$300. Cause, incendiary. Steamer, Hose 1 and 4 responded.
- July 9.—Boxes 62 and 64. 5.35 P. M. Burning brush off Squantum Street.
- Sept. 17.—Box 35. 11.38 P. M. Bakery and dwelling on Hancock Street, owned by Henry H. Faxon, and occupied by W. A. Hodges and others. Loss, \$3,385. Insurance, \$4,000. Received from insurance, \$2,985. Cause, accidental. Steamer, Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder responded.
- Sept. 26.—Box 46. 9.28 A. M. Hen-house on Cross Street, owned and occupied by T. H. O'Brien. Cause, fumigating to destroy vermin (no fire). Steamer, •Hose 1 and 3 responded.
- Oct. 25.—Outhouse on Hancock Street, owned by Mr. Bourne. Loss, trifling; no alarm.

Oct. 27.—Boxes 46 and 48. 9.42 P. M. Engine-house off Willard Street, owned and occupied by the H. Farnum Granite Co. Loss, \$475. Insurance, \$600. Received from insurance, \$475. Cause, accidental. Steamer, Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.

Nov. 12.—Box 34. 3.54 P. M. Burning grass off Main Street. Steamer, Hose 1 and 4 responded.

Nov. 24.—Box 37. 1.05 P. M. Dwelling-house on Franklin Street, owned by the Nat. Granite Bank, and occupied by J. P. Bigelow and others. Loss, \$50. Insurance, \$2,500. Received for insurance, \$50. Cause, child playing with matches. Steamer, Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.

1886.

January 4.—Box 26. 6.05 P. M. Gas House on Brackett Street, owned and occupied by the Citizens' Gas Light Co. Cause, accidental. Loss, \$75. No insurance. Steamer, Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.

January 7.—Box 41. 2.15 A. M. Engine House off Quarry Street, owned and occupied by S. N. Malony. Loss, \$400. Cause, accidental. Steamer and Hose 1 responded.

January 13.—Box 41. 8.35 P. M. Dwelling-house on Granite Street, owned by G. G. Bush, and occupied by Price Morris. Loss trifling. Cause, accidental. Steamer, Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder 1 responded.

Box alarms	.	.	.	.	25
Loss	.	.	.	.	\$6,100 00
Insurance	.	.	.	.	16,750 00
Insurance paid	.	.	.	.	3,925 00

Feet of hose laid	.	.	.	4,850
No. of hydrants now located	.	.	.	89

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Thomas Crane Library herewith submit their sixth annual report, being the fifteenth report of the whole series since the Library was founded.

The number of books borrowed during the year just closed is 54,721, being the largest number taken out in any year thus far.

The names on the Librarian's register have been increased by the addition of 556 new names. There have been purchased during the year 605 books, and a considerable number of books have also been added to the Library by gift.

In comparison with the previous year, the division of the reading matter is as follows:—

	1884.		1885.	
	Vols.	Per cent.	Vols.	Per cent.
Fiction	24,027	45.9	24,156	44.1
Juvenile fiction	10,843	20.7	10,990	20.08
Periodicals	6,936	11.3	8,378	15.3
History	2,793	5.3	2,964	3.5
Arts and Sciences	1,348	2.5	1,911	3.4
General Literature	1,772	3.3	1,784	3.2
Travels	1,653	3.1	1,768	3.2
Biography	1,618	3.1	1,338	2.4
Poetry	926	1.7	986	1.8
Religious	268	.5	272	.5
Educational	161	.3	174	.3

The Trustees would respectfully ask for the same appropriation as that of last year, viz, \$2,700.00.

Mr. Barker's report as Treasurer is herewith appended.

CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS, JR.
CHAS. A. FOSTER.
HENRY BARKER.
H. A. KEITH.
L. W. ANDERSON.
F. A. CLAFLIN.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR 1885-86.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1885,	\$14 46	
Cash of town Treasurer on appropriation,	2,700 00	
“ “ “ dog licenses,	1,047 19	
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Disbursements.

For Books,	\$1,281 63	
Services, librarians and janitor,	1,440 16	
Printing,	121 44	
Binding,	164 00	
Gas,	138 30	
Fuel,	100 00	
Expressage,	41 04	
Postal expenses,	7 47	
Street sprinkling,	24 00	
Water rent,	19 52	
Plumbing,	4 52	
Gas fixtures,	34 25	
Stationery,	15 59	
Repairing onyx window,	46 00	
Expense on grounds,	187 37	
Filling cistern,	37 50	
Sundries,	38 13	
Catalogue Fund,	50 00	
Balance,	10 73	
	<hr/>	\$3,761 65

CATALOGUE FUND.

Balance, Feb. 1, 1885,	\$271 96	
Cash from fines and catalogues,	83 50	
“ transferred from Library Fund,	50 00	
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Balance in treasury,		\$405 46

HENRY BARKER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE ADAMS ACADEMY.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF QUINCY:

The Adams Academy has been passing through a year of considerable discouragement. Its graduating class for some reason seemed to lack as a whole that interest and scholarly energy which are essential to successful study, and as a consequence it failed for the most part of admission to Harvard. The new year, however, opened with encouraging indications, and the existing membership promises a far more satisfactory state of things in the near future. The principal and his assistants have been untiring as usual in their efforts to make the most of the material at their disposal, and we have every confidence in their zeal and ability in handling the young men who now compose the school. A new boarding-house is essential to any considerable advance in the prosperity of the Academy, but the negotiations which have been set on foot with a view to acquiring a suitable site on Greenleaf Street have not resulted favorably.

The principal in his report to us says:—

“For the first time for some years every charge against parents and guardians had been promptly paid; and I have to thank many citizens of Quincy for generously paying for their boys instead of drawing on the fund. I find several persons are still under the notion that all boys must be paid for from home.

“Having been applied to to take a pupil younger than the average, in a course preparatory to the four years, I have revived the class formerly in operation,—without, however, engaging a special teacher,—and am quite ready to receive other young boys.

“I would renew my thanks to the Managers for their support, and to my teachers and Miss Hitchcock for their constant and cheerful help, often under very trying circumstances.”

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

EDWARD NORTON.

J. P. QUINCY.

PETER BUTLER.

L. W. ANDERSON.

C. H. PORTER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

Your committee, to whom was referred for consideration our public highways, their construction, maintenance, and all that relates thereto of administration, would respectfully submit the following report : —

An examination into the condition of our roads as they are now, and have been in the immediate past, can lead to but one conclusion, namely, that they are much below any proper standard for use by a community having the business we do to transact thereon. An exercise of that judgment which ordinary prudence would call into action seems to lead to the position that it is time we, as a town, made a thorough and complete change in all that relates to the administration of our roads, beginning at once on a complete and comprehensive plan of permanent construction, in accordance with the knowledge of the present, and with a utilization of such machinery as has proved itself to be of the greatest merit.

And first let us remember that the expense of a road is not all or nearly all represented in the sum that is laid out in its construction or maintenance so long as in these particulars it is faulty and defective, for every man who uses such highway, and finds the impediments of sand, mud, deep ruts, or great unevenness thereon, is put to an excessive wear and tear of horse and team (to say nothing of himself) that is also chargeable to the cost of that road.

It is true that thus the direct tax upon the town's treasury may be kept down, but the added tax contributed by every user is in the aggregate a much greater amount than would in the first instance have paid for a first-class road.

Economy in the aggregate, then, demands this change, and that we no longer suffer the present condition to continue. Much better roads we must have. How shall we get them? Under what administration? To this last the answer of your committee is, that any continuous and comprehensive plan (and none other should be adopted) requires for its best success a continuous board directing it. That is, if the Selectmen are to be elected as at present, the entire board each year, then Road Commissioners for one, two, and three years, and thereafter one

each year for three years' service, should be elected, and they given charge.

A competent working superintendent should be employed, having direct charge of all work.

As to how to get good roads, we answer: They cannot be had without the possession and use of the necessary machinery with which to make them. A thoroughly compacted bed of stone, shaped to the intended surface, is the one absolute requisite of a good road.

For this we have the material in abundance. To use it requires a stone crusher, which we have, and a steam road roller, which we have not. Your committee visited the city of Newton, and examined *at work* the Aveling & Porter's steam road roller. It is undoubtedly at present the best in use. Its superiority is shown in the highest order of efficiency, the lowest cost in daily expense to run, with a most remarkable absence in expense of repair, the city of Newton finding these bills to be less than \$50 for more than three years of service. We tested its ability to pick up a road for resurfacing, as well as its stone and last surface rolling.

While in the latter its work was thoroughly satisfactory, the result with its picks was simply wonderful, accomplishing in this particular the work of at least twenty-five men. Time and experience have developed this machine to its present standard. So thoroughly a necessity has it become in road-making, that the demand for it has reached that point which has led its builders to change its construction to steel in place of iron, that, in material, it may also be as near a perfect tool as the science of the present can produce.

It will cost no more per day to run this steam roller of fifteen gross, or seventeen net, tons than it did our stone roller this last summer on the Point road, and yet we should have from it more than five times the efficiency in work. We deem it unwise to delay longer the procuring of this much-needed machine. It can be had for \$6,200, less five per cent for cash, delivered in Quincy in perfect working order. We recommend that the purchase be made. A further necessary adjunct is a watering-cart, the final surface for rolling requiring to be wet. Should the roller be bought, we recommend its purchase also, at an expense of from \$250 to \$350; the water to be supplied by hose from the hydrants by the roadside, at the lowest rate per thousand gallons, as agreed to by the Water Company.

Thus equipped, we should be ready for work. We recommend proceeding as follows:—

Class all our roads, and build to needed efficiency for travel accommodated thereon.

Class 1. To be those roads over which our heaviest teams pass, like Washington, Hancock, and Granite Streets.

Class 2. Where a large movement is had, but of lighter load, like Franklin, School, and Adams Streets.

Class 3. For light travel, like Greenleaf and Coddington.

Then permanently establish a grade for every road as reconstructed. Plans of the same, accompanied by a detail of all water, gas, and sewer pipes, to be placed on file for reference.

This action to be invariable.

The expenditure of the first year with the new tools should be carried on as a careful study of what can be done, the cost of doing, and the result under different kinds of travel, to the end that a full knowledge may be obtained at the earliest moment. The general plan of work should look to as continuous employment of our road forces as is possible, thus securing the greatest economy in the expenditure of each dollar. In the fall and winter, after the active work of direct road-making is over, when labor is naturally cheaper, and our teams idle, though under cost of keeping, we should at once begin the breaking of stone with our machine, and the teaming of this broken stone, instead of a few feet away, to a point as near as possible to the spot where it is to be used in the spring and summer. The breaking machine itself can be taken to various parts of the town where stone may be had, and there during the season suggested be operated by the steam roller, then not busy. Thus the stone should be prepared before construction, and the men and teams be left free for the direct road work later. As little of the appropriation as possible should for some time be put into repairs, that the largest amount may be available for permanent work. Repairing should cease to be the dumping of an amount of material on the surface, to be made hard and serviceable at a fearful cost by passing teams. We should not place much of any material without wetting and rolling. With proper construction to be entered upon, repairs should mainly be limited to patching with small amounts of gravel in the worst places. Every foot of road thoroughly constructed should be maintained by a use of that principle expressed in the adage, "A stitch in time saves nine." By this we mean that when here and there a spot appears out of order, treat that spot at once, and not let it enlarge and injure more of the road, as it will little by little.

A few shovelsful of material at the right time, with proper care that it is not too many, will save much money as well as

maintain a good surface. Any construction where a sewer is likely soon to be built should include the laying of the pipe in accordance with the plan for sewer as prepared by the town, that it may be available when needed, saving the ruinous process of digging up a well-made road.

Surface drainage at the nearest point with a local delivery should be provided so far as is possible, leaving a minimum to enter the sewer when constructed. A slight grade is very important to assist in relieving of water. The crown of the road should be even and regular, care being taken that it is not excessive.

On roads of the first class, your committee has considered the feasibility of paving a space 15 to 18 feet wide in the middle of the road, leaving the sides for light travel.

We think an experiment to a moderate extent might reasonably be tried. The paving would cost from \$1.00 to \$1.15 per square yard, and might prove more effective under the wear of our stone teams. Situated as we are, where we could purchase paving out of season at the lowest cost, securing delivery then at the same relative gain, your committee deem it advisable that a test of 500 to 600 feet be made for comparison. Where a roadway is unnecessarily wide for the travel, or where over forty feet in width, except in the very centre of the town, any steam-roller construction and maintenance should be only to the necessary width, and never to exceed forty feet of travelled surface. The town should also direct its attention to securing, by purchase, available material of good quality, in the various localities where it may be found.

In conclusion, we wish to restate ourselves in condensed form as follows:—

First. It is *utterly useless* for this town to think of accomplishing much of anything with our roads, even on a considerably increased expenditure, without a thorough, systematic, and comprehensive working plan.

Second. To succeed, *that plan must embrace a continuous board to direct the work.* A classification of the roads. A definite established grade, with facts always on file. A system of maintenance that means the instant correction of small defects as they appear. The purchase of proper material, and the ownership of the necessary machinery.

To carry out this plan, your committee recommend an appropriation of of \$25,000 a year for the five years ensuing. Out of this first appropriation shall be purchased the steam roller and watering-cart, which will so reduce the sum as to cover our re-

marks on the first year. Should the roller be used as power to run the crusher, a house for it could be built at a small expense at that place, also out of the appropriation. Should the town fail to vote for a permanent board, we do not recommend the increased expenditure at the present time.

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As auxiliary to this report, and directly relating to the subject of road maintenance, a portion of this committee desire to call the attention of the town to the fact, that at the Steam Fire Engine House there are two horses and at least one man having scarcely anything of employment, though of large expense to the town. These, we are of the opinion, could be made available for a large amount of work in maintaining the roads, without any practical decrease of efficiency as a part of the Fire Department.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT ON SEWERAGE.

During the past year considerable money has been expended by the town in improving the sanitary condition of the locality in the vicinity of Water and Phipps Streets. The drains constructed, while providing temporarily for the surface water, are not satisfactory, as no provision can be made for the sewerage proper. This condition of things is not confined to the locality mentioned, but is true of several sections in the more densely settled portions of the town.

Our town is fast increasing in population, and in the opinion of the board some comprehensive plan or system of drainage should at this time be adopted, rather than continue each year building drains for special localities or individuals.

Availing ourselves of the appropriation made at the last annual town meeting, we have caused surveys to be made, and plans and profiles prepared, covering the greater portion of the system recommended by the committee of 1885. The plans and profiles have been made with special reference to the future construction of the sewers.

Preliminary surveys have also been made of the Wollaston and Atlantic districts. As consulting engineer, the Board were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Eliot C. Clarke, under whose direction the plans have been made.

The system of sewers recommended by him in the accompanying report is approved by the Selectmen, and we refer the same to the town for adoption. We do not at this time recommend the town to proceed with the immediate construction of the entire system, but that the brick main, together with the principal mains and branches in districts A, E, and F, be built first. The route line of the main sewer from Elm Street to a point on Washington Street near the outlet is located principally through vacant lands, and we would recommend that on this portion of the line no assessment of cost be made on the abutting estates, provided the right of way be given by the owners. If at any future time parties desire to enter drains into the main, then an equitable sum to be charged. Also, on the same conditions no assessment of cost to be made on that portion of the Wollaston and Atlantic main beginning at Central

Avenue and running northerly to a point on Hancock Street near the railroad bridge.

To apportion equitably the cost of the sewers is a very difficult problem to solve. Assessments to be valid can be levied only on the *lands* benefited by the sewer, exclusive of the buildings thereon; the benefits being, as we understand, the same in kind to all, viz., the opportunity afforded to drain into the sewer and the resulting increase in the value of the lands drained. On the plan recommended, the cost of draining each acre of land in district A being practically the same, and that cost being the amount to be assessed, it would seem that the *value* of the land should not be considered. As a rule, it costs most to drain the low flat lands. These lands are of comparatively small value, but it is evident that they are most benefited by the construction of sewers. We are of the opinion that any plan that leaves the amount to be assessed a matter of judgment will prove unsatisfactory, and that it would be better as a whole to adopt some uniform standard from which the assessments can be determined. We submit the following suggestions, leaving the matter to be decided by those whose duty it may be to make the assessments:

First. That on all estates fronting on streets or ways where sewers are built, the apportionment of cost be based on the areas of said estates within a fixed depth of one hundred feet from such way or street.

Second. That in making assessments, each drainage district, designated by letters on the plan, be considered separately. The amount to be assessed per square foot, to be ascertained by estimating the cost of constructing sewers in all the streets and ways within the limits of the district, to this cost to be added an equitable portion of the actual cost of the brick main, and dividing the result obtained by the total number of square feet liable to assessment gives the assessment per square foot. By this plan the total cost of the smaller mains and branches for each district is averaged, and a uniform price established. Each estate abutting is assessed, not its proportional cost of the sewer into which it immediately drains, but on the cost of the average sized sewers for the entire district; the theory being that the opportunity afforded of draining the estates is substantially a uniform benefit to all the property within the district.

Third. That assessments be made on estates when sewers are completed in the street on which it borders, and it is practical to enter drains from the estate.

Taking the engineer's estimate of cost as a basis, and assuming the cost of the brick main to be distributed as follows, viz.,

one third to district A, to districts B and E one sixth each, and the remaining cost to districts F, H, and D ; the assessments on the plan suggested would be substantially twelve mills per square foot for district A ; for districts B, E, and F, eleven mills per square foot ; for district C, six mills per square foot.

GEO. H. FIELD,	}	<i>Selectmen of Quincy.</i>
ELIAS A. PERKINS,		
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,		

REPORT ON A PROPOSED SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE.

BY ELIOT C. CLARKE, C. E.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF QUINCY:

I was requested by you to consider the subject of sewerage at Quincy, and report my opinion as to the best system to adopt, having regard to both efficiency and economy. Having made myself familiar with the topography of your town, examined plans of the principal streets to ascertain their profiles and elevations, and received much information as to the local conditions affecting the problem, I respectfully report as follows:

In designing a sewerage system, the first and most important question to decide is: What shall be done with the sewage after it has been collected? There is no profit to be made out of it, and the problem is: How to get rid of it at the least expense? By far the cheapest thing to do with it is to let it flow off into some water-course, and this disposition of it will be satisfactory, provided the sewage can be discharged into a great volume of water at a point where there is a strong current to carry off and widely disperse the putrescible particles contained in it. Unless so dispersed by a current, these particles settle in masses near the sewer outlet and decompose slowly, causing offensive and dangerous emanations. Unless there is a reasonable certainty that nobody will ever live near to the outlet, such disposition of the sewage is not safe. When neither a good current nor a remote outlet is attainable, the sewage should be purified more or less by filtration through land or by chemical precipitation, either of which processes will considerably increase the cost of disposal.

At first sight it would seem as if Quincy offered unusually favorable opportunities for the discharge of sewage, since it fronts on the sea, is bounded at either end by rivers, and is indented by tidal estuaries. Further examination, however, shows that the choice of places of disposal is very limited. The whole sea front is unavailable on account of the broad areas of flats which are exposed at low tide, and also because there are no decided currents there to disperse the suspended particles.

Should a sewer outlet be established in Quincy Bay, near Black's Creek or Sachem's Brook, there would soon be deposits on the flats in its neighborhood, and the odors from these might be carried half a mile or more inland. With the small amount of sewage which would be discharged during the next few years, the nuisance from this source might not be serious, but it surely would become so as the town grew and the amount of sewage increased. It would not do to put sewage into Town River above the dam, because there is not enough water there to cause sufficient dilution, and what water there is being nearly still, offensive deposits would occur in the immediate vicinity of population. Taking down the dam would not sufficiently do away with the danger. A little sewage might not cause any nuisance if put into Town River below the dam ; but if any considerable amount were put there, the shores would soon become foul and would smell.

There only remain for consideration Neponset River and Weymouth Fore River, at either end of the town. At either of these places points for sewer outlets can be selected, where there is plenty of water and are also good currents, so that moderate amounts of sewage could be continuously discharged with reasonable assurance that no nuisance would result. Should your population increase rapidly, and the amount of sewage to be disposed of become very great, it is not absolutely certain that no trouble would ever be experienced from outlets at these points. I think that sewage mixed with the outgoing tide at Weymouth River would not thereafter be heard of, but if a large quantity were carried up stream with the flood tide, some sludge might accumulate on the shores above the bridge. Similarly, much sewage discharged into Neponset River might cause deposits on the flats bordering it, and if the neighboring territory became thickly settled, some complaints might finally arise.

Fortunately, lines of retreat are left open in each case. A sewer discharging into Weymouth River can be so arranged, as to position and elevation, that if objectionable deposits should ever be caused by the flood tide, it will be possible, at comparatively slight additional expense, to build a large tank in which the sewage arriving during flood tide shall be stored and let out only during ebb tide. Complaints against an outlet into Neponset River would be first heard from residents of Neponset Village on the Boston side. None can justly be made so long as the city sewers empty at the same point. Should a nuisance arise there in the future, the city doubtless will extend a branch of its main drainage system to intercept the Neponset sewage. In

that case it will be comparatively easy to convey any Quincy sewage across the river by a siphon and empty it into the Boston system.

All things considered, these seem to be the most satisfactory positions for sewer outlets, and the next question is, which of them to select. Sewage from the south and west half of the town, as far north as Adams Street, can be delivered into Weymouth River by gravitation ; but to reach that point from regions north of Adams Street, the sewage would have to be elevated by pumping. Conversely, sewage from the north half of the town can flow by gravitation to Neponset River ; but if that be selected as the only outlet, sewage from the south part of the town must be pumped. From an area of low land, at about marsh level, on the north side of Quincy Village, sewage cannot gravitate to either outlet. The first cost of a pumping station would be at least \$20,000, and the yearly running expenses would be from \$3,000 to \$5,000, which is the interest on about \$100,000 more. Therefore, in order to avoid pumping, in the interest of economy, it will be best to have three main outlets. One of these should be in the channel of Weymouth Fore River at Quincy Point bridge, another in the channel of Neponset River near the railroad bridge, and the third in Town River, below the dam.

The last mentioned is in the least satisfactory position. The amount of sewage discharged there, however, always will be very slight, being only that from the district northeast of Quincy Village. I think there need be no just cause for complaint from this outlet ; but it will be wise to limit as far as possible the amount of sewage to be discharged there, by establishing some restrictions in regard to building on the marsh land which will be tributary to it. Such land does not afford healthful locations for residences, and as there is plenty of upland in your town, there is no necessity for the marsh being much built upon. People who build on such land, because it is cheap, are very apt, finally, to call upon their neighbors to expend large sums in vain attempts to drain and otherwise improve their property.

Having decided on the positions of the outlets, the next problem is, to decide on the locations of the sewers to reach those outlets. In doing this, I have only considered carefully the system emptying into Weymouth River, since I was informed that that is the only one which you contemplate building at present. On the accompanying plan is shown, in red, a complete sewerage system for all that portion of Quincy which can be drained towards Weymouth River. The principal main

sewers, which probably would be built first, are shown in full red lines. The smaller branch sewers, which would be built later, some of which might not be needed for many years, are shown in broken lines. It will be noticed that the outlet is placed on the edge of the main current of the river at Quincy Point bridge. This is thought to be a somewhat more favorable position than at Shipyard Point, since there will be less likelihood of the sewage getting into eddies and slack water, where deposits would occur. At the immediate outlet the sewer is designed to be about three feet below marsh level. Thence it follows the valley line near the brook, south of South Street. Another sewer brings to the outlet sewage from the territory on either side of Washington Street, up to the high dividing ridge on Graham's Hill.

On reaching the village, the main sewer divides into several sub-mains. One of these follows Water Street up to West Quincy, another runs through the main village as far as Adams Street, and a third serves the northerly slope of Graham's Hill. The proposed sizes of all of the sewers are marked upon the plan. To determine the proper sizes for the sewers of any system is a matter requiring much good judgment. By the aid of trustworthy hydraulic formulæ, it is comparatively easy to properly proportion the sizes, if only it is known just how much sewage is to be provided for. The difficulty is to decide how much water to admit to the sewers. Of course the sewers must be large enough to take all of the sewage proper or contaminated water supply. Assuming that it is possible that Quincy Village and West Quincy increase so that in the future they may have a population of 20,000, and that this population may use water at the rate of seventy-five gallons per head every day, this would aggregate 1,500,000 gallons a day, which would flow off through an eighteen-inch pipe. If, therefore, this were all that was admitted to the sewers, the largest main pipe might be only eighteen inches in diameter, and would cost only about two dollars a foot; although in practice it is found best to build a somewhat larger sewer, to allow for variations in flow, and other contingencies.

If, on the other hand, it is desired to allow the rain water falling on the district to flow off through the sewers, very different structures will be needed. A sewer system for Quincy and West Quincy may finally cover at least eight hundred acres. A rainfall at the rate of an inch an hour on that area, even if the water reached the sewers at only half that rate, would amount to four hundred cubic feet of water each second, and would

require for its prompt removal a sewer eight or ten feet in diameter, costing \$15 or more per lineal foot. A system of sewers large enough to carry off the rain water certainly is more convenient than any other, and in some cases it may be true economy to build one. Such a system, as a whole, costs about three times as much as one which does not admit the rain.

In the case of Quincy, I think that the additional convenience would hardly be considered worth what it would cost to secure it. Your town has several brooks running through it to carry off surplus rain water, and from places where it does not flow away quickly enough it can be assisted promptly into the nearest water-courses by building comparatively short and inexpensive lines of street drain. I am informed that there are not more than half a dozen places in the town where surface water in the streets causes much inconvenience or damage. Probably the building of twenty catch-basins and ten thousand feet in the aggregate, of shallow pipe drains emptying into the brooks would remedy the evil. The whole of this could be done for \$15,000, or less, which would be a great saving, as compared with carrying the rain water several miles to the main sewer outlets.

It has been suggested that your sewers might be designed large enough to receive the rain, but that wherever they approached a water-course there should be outlets leading into it through which storm water could overflow, and thus obviate the need of building such large and expensive main sewers as would be necessary were the rain carried throughout their whole extent to the outlets. Such a system is feasible, and under some conditions would be economical. But I think that in your case it would cost considerably more than would a separate system for the sewage only, and also, a sufficient number of street drains for surface water. Moreover, there are some objectionable features about overflowing from the sewers. The brooks of your town, into which the sewers would overflow, are somewhat small, and at times have very little water in them. They run through territory which either now is, or hereafter may be, thickly settled. Whenever the sewers overflowed, these brooks would receive, not only the surplus rain water, but also a certain quantity of the sewage which was mixed with it.

It is true that at such times the sewage would be greatly diluted, but traces of its presence might be left on the banks of the brooks, in the shape of rags, paper, half lemons, and other of the solid constituents of sewage. No real nuisance or harm might come from this, but neighboring residents would be unreasonably afraid of it, and if a case of typhoid fever occurred in

the vicinity of a storm outlet, the disease, very probably, would be attributed to the sewage. If such a system once were built, it would be impossible to alter it afterwards, so as to do away with the outlets.

It may be said that surface water from the streets, which it is proposed to conduct into the brooks, often is very dirty and might cause nuisances. This is true, but also it is true that people are not afraid of it as they are of sewage, and are not so apt to complain of slight smells caused by it. All things considered, I recommend that your town adopt a system of sewerage designed solely for removing the sewage proper, which shall be discharged into Weymouth River; and that, in addition, from time to time as required, you build street drains to conduct surface water into the most accessible water-courses.

As will be seen by the accompanying plan, the main sewer is of brick, egg-shaped, 2 x 3 feet in dimensions. It is the only brick sewer contemplated by the proposed scheme. At the designed inclination of 1 foot in 1,500, it has a capacity for discharging over 250,000 gallons an hour. This may seem an extravagant provision to make, even allowing for great future increase in population. It must be remembered, however, that the use of water is not uniform. On Monday mornings much more is used than on other days, and sometimes during very cold nights, when faucets are left running to prevent freezing, the discharge is immensely increased. Again, in the spring, when the ground is full of water, much of it finds its way into the sewers through defective joints. In practice it is found that the flow in sewers, even in those to which rain water is not admitted, occasionally may be double or treble the amount of water supplied to the district. Very possibly a circular sewer two feet in diameter would be large enough, but the larger oval sewer recommended will cost only twenty cents a foot more, and will have almost double the capacity. This main sewer must have quite a flat inclination, and its proposed egg-shape will concentrate a slight flow, causing better velocities and less liability to deposit. Moreover, should any deposits ever occur, a 2 x 3 foot sewer is about as small a one as can be entered for inspection or cleaning, without great inconvenience.

It will be seen by the plan, that except this one main sewer, none of the others are larger than fifteen-inch pipe, and none smaller than eight inches; the greater part of the system consisting of the latter size. With the inclinations which are attainable, an eight-inch pipe can be safely relied on to take the sewage from a population of 1,000 persons. Indeed, six-inch pipes would

be large enough in most cases, and some expense might be saved by using them. The difference in cost, however, is only six cents a foot, and it has been found from experience that six-inch sewers are much more liable than eight-inch ones to become clogged by the miscellaneous rubbish which thoughtless persons are accustomed to throw down house-drains.

I append hereto an approximate estimate of cost of the system shown on the annexed plan. The estimate is based on present market rates for labor and materials, and the prices are believed to be fully as much as would be charged by responsible contractors. I desire to add that I am indebted to Mr. H. J. Whitman for many of the engineering data used in devising the proposed plan, and also for many valuable suggestions in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIOT C. CLARKE.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF COST OF CONSTRUCTING THE SEWERS
SHOWN ON THE PLAN.

	COST.
Brick main from Elm Street to the outlet, total length, 8,860 feet (estimating rock cutting 1,200 cubic yards),	\$39,283 00
Drainage, district marked A on plan, 15,423 feet of 8, 10, 12, and 15 inch pipe,	15,776 00
District B, 5,856 feet of 8, 10, and 12 inch pipe,	6,062 00
District C, 5,232 feet of 8, 10, and 12 inch pipe,	5,642 00
District E, 11,665 feet of 8, 10, and 15 inch pipe,	12,403 00
District F extends from Quincy Adams Station to West Quincy, covering substantially the same streets as included in the committee's report of 1885, 9,115 feet of 8, 10, 12, and 15 inch pipe,	11,000 00
Total cost,	<u>\$90,166 00</u>

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health organized March 13. Rules and regulations were adopted and published, as required by law, in the *Quincy Patriot*, and also upon cards posted in several public places in the town.

Eugene W. O'Connor and Francis A. Spear were appointed inspectors; and Terrance Keenan and Peter McConarty, scavengers.

Books were prepared, in which the inspectors recorded the sanitary condition of all premises in the town, stating the character of soils and the sites of dwellings, the source of water supply, and the condition of yards, stables, cellars, sinks, cisterns, privies, and cesspools. These books are indexed and are available for reference, and will greatly facilitate the work of future boards.

One hundred and ten houses are built on low, marshy, or mucky ground. In these the cellars are wet or damp throughout a great part of the year, rendering the dwellings very unhealthy. It was shown by the investigation of the sanitary committee of 1880, that the mortality in these houses was nearly double that of houses built on dry and porous soils. If houses must be built in such places, care should be taken to grade up the site so that the bottom of the cellar would be at least one foot above the highest damp level.

One hundred and forty-seven houses are built on clayey ground, and two hundred and forty-five on rocky ground and granite ledges. In many of these the cellars were found to be wet or damp, and many of the wells were found to be contaminated. The rain water and sewage leaches rapidly through the upper thin stratum of gravel until it reaches the impervious clay or rock surface, along which it is apt to be conducted into the cellar and well.

Thirteen hundred and seventy-four houses are built on gravelly soil. In these, as a rule, the cellars are dry. Many of the wells on these premises were found to be contaminated. This is especially the case in the older and more thickly settled portions of the town. The contents of imperfect privy vaults, cesspools, and sinks having leached into the gravel for many years, the

latter has become so saturated with filth that it is no longer capable of acting as a filter, and permits watery solutions of these deleterious impurities to enter the wells.

The contamination of drinking water by sewage is indicated by the presence in the water of the chlorides from the common salt of house waste, as well as by the increase of the nitrates and solids. In all the analysis of well water made by the Board of Health, and by the sanitary committee of 1880, the chlorides are marked "strong."

Thirty-nine households obtained their water supply from brooks and springs, one hundred and thirty-nine from cisterns, and fifteen hundred and sixty-five from wells.

The water in many of the cisterns was found to be impure from the presence of dirt washed into them from the roofs and gutters. But very few cisterns had ever been cleaned. The greater number are built in cellars. In this location the continual dampness they produce is liable to render the dwellings unhealthy.

One hundred and fifty-eight wells presented evidence of contamination. About seven hundred were located within two rods of a sink-spout, cesspool, or privy, or some other source of pollution.

The sewage in one hundred and five instances discharged into the barn cellar. In seven hundred and eighty cases, the sink-spouts discharged upon the surface of the ground, usually quite close to the houses, making an unseemly and dangerous nuisance throughout the hot season. The remainder discharged into cesspools, by more or less perfect drains. Many of these sink-drains were found to be without traps, affording a ready means for the passage of poisonous gases from the cesspools into the dwellings. The ordinary bell trap found attached to almost all iron sinks is wholly inadequate to prevent the ingress of such gases.

There are nine hundred and eighty-four cesspools. One hundred and sixty-three of these consist simply of a barrel or hole in the ground, open to the air or covered with loose boards. Seven hundred and ninety-one are loosely stoned, and thirty are cemented.

Five hundred and thirty-eight houses have privies within the houses; many of these are imperfectly constructed, filling the air of the dwelling with their poisonous exhalations. Twelve hundred and seventy-eight privies are located at as convenient a distance from the houses as the situation will allow. But very few privies are properly constructed, the vaults in the greater number being simple holes in the ground, or made of boards, or loosely built

stones. A few are cemented. Eight hundred and seventy-three privies and cesspools were within two rods of wells. Seven hundred and eighty-six had not been cleaned for many years.

Garbage and filth of all kinds were found abundantly in yards, cellars, and stables.

Wherever a nuisance was discovered, the owner or occupier of the premises was immediately ordered to abate it, and the Board takes great pleasure in stating that such order was usually sufficient to insure the removal of the obnoxious condition. The citizens generally manifested an earnest desire and willingness to co-operate with the Board, and assist it in its efforts to improve the sanitary condition of the town. Besides a general, and to a great extent unusual, cleaning of cellars, yards, cesspools, and outhouses, about three hundred nuisances that were considered by the Board to be dangerous to the public health were abated. Much, however, remains to be done in this direction.

The privy vault and cesspool, even when properly constructed, are most objectionable means for disposing of house waste and sewage; but in the imperfect condition in which they are generally found throughout the town, they are offensive to the senses and dangerous to the public health. If they must be retained, as they probably always will be, in some sections of the town, measures should be taken to enforce their proper construction, so as to diminish as much as possible their liability to contaminate the earth and air in their neighborhood. They should at least be of ample size, and cemented, and their contents should be frequently disinfected and cleaned out.

A general system of sewerage for the town has become almost an absolute necessity. The soil is everywhere thoroughly impregnated with putrescent filth from sink-spouts, privies, and cesspools, that has been accumulating in it for years, rendered more dangerous to the public health by the increased amount of water poured into it from the use of a public water supply. No system of scavenging can now properly dispose of the large amount of waste water and sewage that is produced from day to day. The sum spent for scavenging would probably more than offset the interest on the cost of a general system of sewerage.

But little has been accomplished in the way of permanent improvement of the sanitary condition of the town. At West Quincy, beyond the railroad, a large pool of surface water and drainage from the surrounding houses had been accumulating for years, making a most dangerous nuisance. Upon having the matter properly represented to them, the Old Colony and Granite Railway Companies cheerfully complied with the wishes of the

Board, and constructed suitable culverts, which allow the place to be properly drained

It was found that a large number of premises drained directly into the Town Brook, making that sluggish water-course filthy in the extreme, and a dangerous nuisance during the hot season. Successful attempts were made in more than thirty instances to stop these drains, and to provide other means for the disposal of the sewage.

Early in the season the attention of the Board was urgently called to the large accumulation of surface water and drainage on the low land lying between School and Water Streets, constituting a dangerous nuisance. This was permanently drained by deepening the old ditch and drain from a point about one hundred feet east of Quincy Avenue to the north end of the culvert crossing Water Street, at an expense to the town of two hundred and forty dollars. If measures are taken to have this ditch cleaned out every year, it will serve to keep this low level fairly well drained.

The Board intended to assess one half of the cost of this work on the estates benefited by the improvement, but they found it difficult to fairly adjust a *pro rata* assessment for a work that largely benefited all the citizens in that section, and they allowed the whole cost to be charged to the town. This sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars is charged in the account of the Board of Health.

Two hundred and thirty deaths occurred in the town during the year, equal to about nineteen in a thousand of the population. Of these, twenty were from the purely preventable diseases, as follows: Scarlet fever, 5; typhoid fever, 8; cholera infantum, 6; whooping cough, 1.

In compliance with the public statutes requiring householders and physicians to report to the Board of Health all cases of contagious diseases occurring within the town, twenty-five cases of scarlet fever, seventeen of measles, six of diphtheria, and twenty-four of typhoid fever were reported. The principals of the public schools were notified of the contagious cases, who took the proper precautions to prevent the spread of the diseases among the school-children.

The importance of readily complying with the requirements of this law is earnestly urged upon the attention of all the physicians and citizens of the town.

In compliance with the public statutes relating to vaccination, an examination of all the schools of the town was made at the beginning of the autumn term, and about four hundred and fifty

children were found in attendance who had never been vaccinated. Of these, three hundred and twenty were vaccinated by the town physician, at a cost to the town of thirty dollars for virus. The remaining children were vaccinated by other physicians before being allowed to enter the schools.

In June, the town appropriated five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the Board. This sum was then deemed sufficient to carry out the work contemplated. But owing to the difficulty of making a correct estimate of the expense of such work without a precedent, and from the fact that new exigencies arose that seemed to the Board to demand immediate attention, this amount has been exceeded by the sum of two hundred and five dollars and two cents. Of this excess, as has been already stated, one hundred and eighteen dollars was spent in deepening the ditch and drain in South Quincy, and thirty dollars was paid for virus for free vaccination.

The items of expenditure are as follows : —

Books and stationery	\$66 75
Printing	69 50
Inspecting	386 00
Postage	7 57
Legal services	15 00
Analysis	5 00
Signs	7 00
Vaccine virus	30 00
Drain at South Quincy	118 20
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The Board recommends that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

JOHN A. GORDON.
WILLIAM L. FAXON.
SAMUEL M. DONOVAN.
JOSEPH L. WHITON.
GEORGE W. HUSE.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Commissioners present herewith their first annual report.

The Board of Park Commissioners was elected at the special meeting of the town, held Sept. 24, 1885, and consisted of Messrs. Charles F. Adams, Jr., who was elected to serve for three years; William B. Rice, who was elected to serve for two years; George Cahill, who was elected to serve for one year. Mr. Adams never served with the Board, and at an early day sent in his resignation. This vacancy was filled at a joint convention of the Park Commissioners and Selectmen of the town, held Oct. 16, 1885, Mr. Charles H. Porter being selected to serve for the remainder of the term of Mr. Adams; the power to thus fill vacancies in this Board being in accordance with the vote of the town, passed at the meeting held Sept. 24, 1885, said power being derived from the first section of the bill passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1882, creating the Board of Park Commissioners for the Town of Quincy.

The Board organized with the choice of W. B. Rice as chairman, and George Cahill as secretary.

Your commissioners have received deeds granting land to the town for public parks from Mr. Charles F. Adams, Jr., and Mr. Henry H. Faxon. Appendix I. is a copy of the deed from Mr. Adams.

At the meeting held on the evening of Sept. 24, 1885, the town passed the following vote:—

Voted, That the town accept the gift of land from Mr. Adams, as set forth in the above communication, and upon the conditions stated therein, for a public park, and that the same shall be called Adams Park.

Mr. Adams has expressed to your commissioners a preference for the original name by which this park was known. We therefore recommend the town to rescind that portion of the above vote adopting the name of "Adams Park," and pass the following vote:—

Voted, That the tract of land presented to the town by Mr. Charles F. Adams, Jr., to be used forever as a public park, be hereafter known as Merry Mount Park.

Appendix II. is a copy of the deed from Mr. Henry H. Faxon. At the meeting held on the date before mentioned, the town voted to accept this tract, with the conditions substantially as set forth in the deed. Your commissioners have carefully examined this property, and have thought best, with the advice and consent of the Board of Selectmen, to get an expert estimate of the cost of carrying out the stipulated conditions, which has been done. Your attention is directed to Appendix III., showing the cost of roads, sidewalks, and fence.

It is probable that the owner will give the land which will be needed for the street leading to Franklin Street, provided the street is built in a satisfactory manner. The estimate is for a common gravelled road of the cheapest kind the town now builds. Something can be saved by making a sidewalk on but one side of the street. This estimate is only for the approaches to Faxon Park, and does not include any sum of money to be spent upon the park itself. So large a sum will be required for making this a desirable pleasure-ground, that your commissioners think the question should come before the town for consideration. We have, therefore, caused to be inserted in the town warrant an article under which the whole matter can be considered.

Before any permanent improvement of the parks is attempted, the services of a competent landscape architect should be secured, who will direct proper surveys, and make complete plans for their development in the years to come, so that whatever money the town chooses to appropriate for parks may be intelligently and economically expended in carrying out a carefully matured scheme. For the present, it is only necessary to mark out and bound the grounds, and to care for and preserve the property in its present condition. In order that these purposes may be carried out, your commissioners ask that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated, to be spent under their direction during the ensuing year.

W. B. RICE.
GEORGE CAHILL.
CHARLES H. PORTER.

APPENDIX I.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Charles Francis Adams, the younger of that name, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of my regard for the Town of Quincy, and for the welfare and

pleasure of its inhabitants, and in the further consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations to me paid by the inhabitants of Quincy aforesaid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the said inhabitants of Quincy, a certain lot of land in said Quincy, the same being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point marked "A" on a certain plan made by Whitman, Breck & Co., surveyors, dated 1885, and to be recorded herewith, said point being on Hancock Street, and distant in a southeasterly direction about four hundred and ninety (490) feet from the centre of the entrance to a private roadway leading easterly from said Hancock Street across the lands herein conveyed; thence running in a northerly direction on said Hancock Street about fourteen hundred and sixty three (1,463) feet to Fenno Street; thence turning and running northeasterly on said Fenno Street about six hundred and forty (640) feet to land late of William Dehon; thence turning and running southeasterly on said land of Dehon, following the fence and a ditch six hundred and eight-eight (688) feet to a stake; thence turning and running southwesterly as the fence now stands about two hundred and thirteen (213) feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running in a general easterly direction, following the fence in part, and in part the dividing line between the marsh and upland to a stone bound at point marked "B" on said plan set near the southwest bank of the creek that flows into Black's Creek, said bound "B" being about opposite Pine Island so called; thence turning and running north forty-five (45) degrees east from said stone bound, to the centre or thread of the channel of said creek; thence turning and running in an easterly direction, and following the thread of said channel to a point where the above-mentioned channel intersects the channel of Black's Creek aforesaid; thence turning and running in a southerly and westerly direction and following the thread of the channel of said Black's Creek, bounding in part on land of J. Q. Adams, and in part on other land of the grants to the point marked "C" on said plan; thence turning and running in a westerly direction and passing through two stone bounds about four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet to the point of beginning; said last-described line is parallel with and distant southerly four hundred and seventy (470) feet from a line of trees standing on the southeasterly side of the private roadway first mentioned. Reference may be had to the plan above referred to, as well as to the deed of the said inhabitants of Quincy, as Trustees under the will of Ebenezer Woodward, dated September 29, 1885, and

to be recorded herewith, by which deed the above-described premises are conveyed to me, for a more particular description of granted premises which contain in all about eighty-three and seventy-five one hundredths ($83\frac{75}{100}$) acres of upland and marsh; meaning also to convey herewith to the middle of the way where said premises bound on Hancock Street and Fenno Street, as well as all the riparian rights appurtenant to said premises. This conveyance is made subject to all rights of way now existing or that may be necessary over said granted premises to and from the range of salt meadows owned by said town, as a part of said Woodward fund, and extending along the northerly and north-easterly side of premises hereby conveyed, and subject also to any lease that may be held by Eugene W. Connor, of part of the aforesaid premises; to have and to hold the granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said inhabitants of Quincy and their successors and assigns to their own use and behoof forever; provided, however, and this conveyance is made upon the following express conditions: *First*, that the said grantee shall hold the afore-granted premises forever, and improve them as a public pleasure ground, free to all inhabitants of Quincy, and shall apply them to no other use. *Second*, that not more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars of public money shall be appropriated for or spent upon the afore-granted premises annually until the close of the year 1895; but upon breach at any time hereafter of any of the foregoing conditions, the grantor and his heirs and assigns may re-enter upon the said premises, remove and expel the said inhabitants of Quincy, or the tenants or occupiers thereof, take and keep seizure and possession thereof to his or their own use and benefit in fee simple, and be and become seized and possessed thereof as of his or their former estate.

APPENDIX II.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Henry H. Faxon, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of one dollar to me paid by the inhabitants of said Quincy, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the agreements and covenants, and the conditions hereinafter set forth to be kept and performed by said inhabitants, do hereby grant, enfeoff, convey, and confirm unto said inhabitants all that parcel of land situated in said Quincy, part of the real estate formerly of Job Faxon, my father, and bounded and described

as follows: Beginning at the point marked "I" on the accompanying plan, made by Whitman, Breck & Co., surveyors, dated October, 1885, to be recorded herewith, and running southwesterly, bounding northwesterly on land also formerly of said Job Faxon, four hundred and ten feet, to the point marked "J" on said plan; thence more southerly, bounding still by said Job Faxon land, by a curved line, as shown on said plan, two hundred and twenty-two and one half feet, to the point marked "K" thereon; thence still more southerly, bounded westerly on said land formerly of Job Faxon, two hundred and fifty three feet, as shown on said plan, to the point marked "L" thereon; thence making a slight angle, and running southerly two hundred and fifty-one feet, as shown on said plan, to the point marked "E" thereon; thence in a southeasterly direction, still bounding by land formerly of Job Faxon, nine hundred feet, as shown on said plan, to the point marked "F" thereon; thence at a right angle northeasterly, bounding southeasterly by said Job Faxon land, to the point marked "G," as shown on said plan, at land now or late of D. Baxter heirs; thence northerly, bounding easterly by said Baxter land as the wall stands to the point "H," as shown on said plan; and thence northwesterly, bounding northeasterly by land formerly of said Job Faxon, to the point of beginning, as shown on said plan; being the parcel marked "Faxon Park" on said plan.

And by the acceptance of this deed (as voted at the town meeting, held in the Town Hall in said Quincy, on the evening of the twenty-fourth day of September, 1885) the grantee covenants and agrees to construct and maintain as a town way, a roadway fifty feet wide, extending from "Franklin Street" to "Quincy Avenue," and in part abutting on the granted land, and as shown on said plan; and to construct and maintain as a town way a roadway, fifty feet wide, from the corner of said Quincy Avenue and "Water Street," following the course, or nearly so, indicated on said plan, striking the old driveway to the "Job Faxon homestead," and following the same to the town way last above mentioned; and to construct (but not to maintain) all fences and walls on the side lines of both said new ways, so far as the same abut on lands formerly owned by said Job Faxon.

To have and to hold the granted premises, with the privileges, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said inhabitants of Quincy aforesaid, to their use and behoof forever, but upon condition:—

First. That said tract of land be held and used as a public park, free to all the inhabitants of said Town of Quincy, forever.

Second. That the same shall be called and known as Faxon Park forever; and

Third. That no intoxicating liquors shall ever be sold on said premises under license of any public authority forever.

APPENDIX III.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED STREETS LEADING TO FAXON PARK.

Total length of streets on Job Faxon estate, 2,990 feet; width of streets, 50 feet; driveways graded 30 feet wide, surfaced with gravel 1 foot in depth. Sidewalks 10 feet in width on each side of the driveway, gravelled 7 feet in width 6 inches deep. Both sides of the streets to be fenced.

Amount of material to be moved in making the necessary cuts and fills required to bring the streets to sub-grade ready for the finishing coat of gravel, —

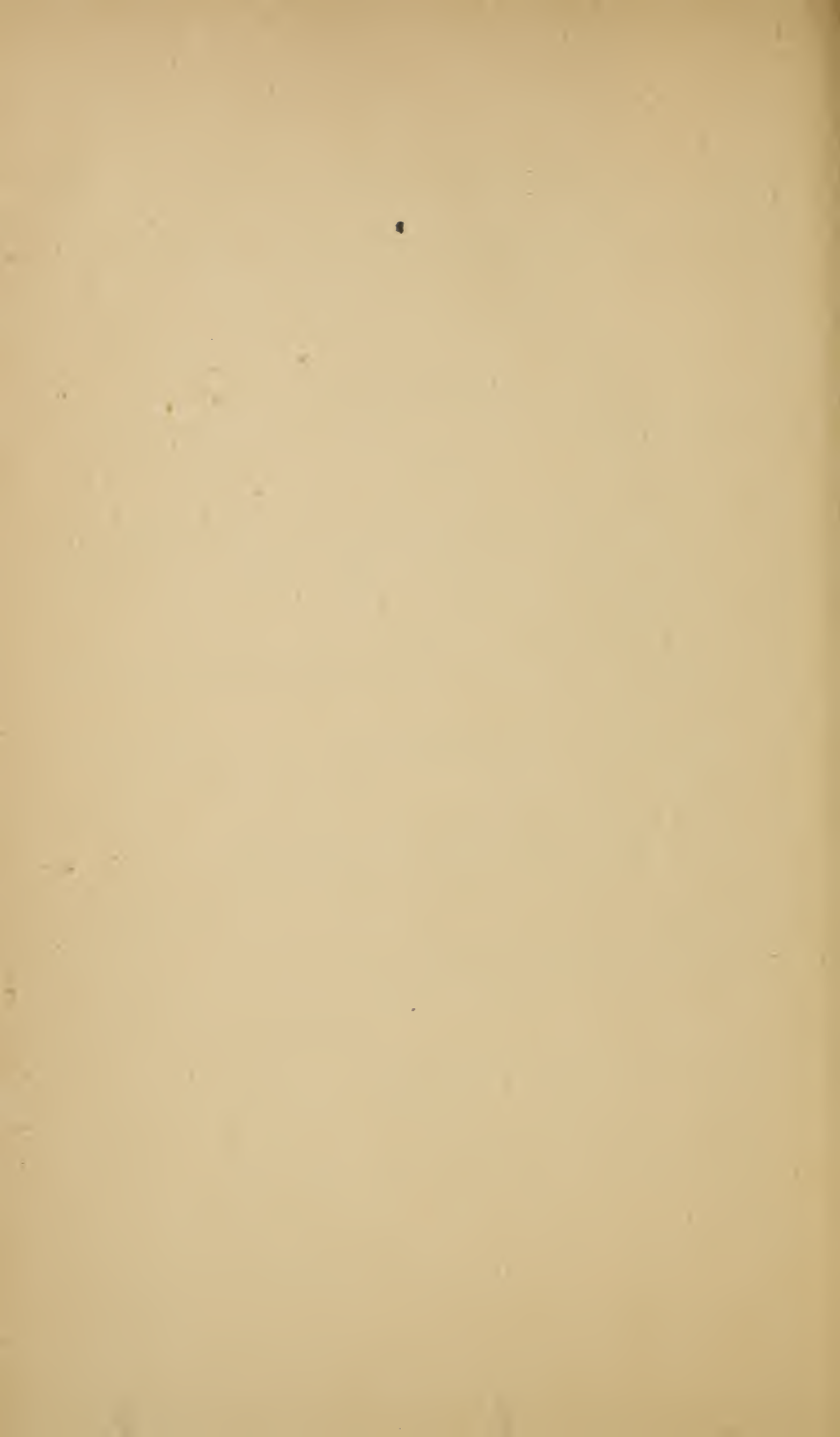
8,372 cubic yards at 25 cents per yard,	\$2,093 00
5,980 loads of gravel required for driveways and walks at 8 cents per load,	478 40
Carting the same one half mile or more, including cost of loading, spreading, and grading the same on driveways and walks, at 42 cents per load,	2,511 60
4 pipe culverts,	160 00
Blasting ledge and contingencies,	500 00
5,440 feet of fence, at 25 cents per foot,	1,360 00
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\$7,103 00

Street leading from Job Faxon estate westerly to point on Franklin Street 1,100 feet long, — fenced on both sides and constructed substantially as above, — estimated at 2,563 00

Total, \$9,666 00

WHITMAN, BRECK & CO.,
Engineers.



TOWN RECORDS

FOR

1885.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 2, 1885.

NORFOLK, SS. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County,*
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Quincy, on Monday, March 2, 1885, at 7.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely : —

ARTICLE 1. — To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. — To choose Town Officers.

ART. 3. — To see how the town will vote on the following question :
“ Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ? ”

ART. 4. — To act upon the reports of Auditors of Accounts, Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of Library, Adams Academy, and Managers of Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

ART. 5. — To determine the method of repairing the Highways during the ensuing year.

ART. 6. — To determine how the town lands shall be improved during the ensuing year.

ART. 7. — To revise the Jury List.

ART. 8. — To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen upon Guide Boards.

ART. 9. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for repairing and decorating soldiers' graves, the same to be expended under the direction of Post 88, Grand Army of the Republic.

ART. 10. — To see if the town will sell their land or any part thereof on Adams Street, known as the Newcomb lot, and authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed for the same.

ART. 11. — To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for free lectures, and appropriate money thereof.

ART. 12. — To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special police officers to enforce all laws bearing upon the sale of intoxicating liquors, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 13. — To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 64, 65, 66, 67, and 68, Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes, choosing Selectmen and Assessors for one, two, and three years.

ART. 14. — To consider the report of the Committee on Sewerage, and to see what action the town will take relative to Sewerage and Street Drainage.

ART. 15. — To see what action the town will take upon the report of the joint Committee of the several towns of Quincy, Braintree, Randolph, and Holbrook, in regard to the expediency of publishing the records of the original town of Braintree, and to appropriate money to defray the expense of the same.

ART. 16. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of the bounty of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each to the following named ex-soldiers: Daniel F. French, Francis P. Loud, Thomas Smith, and Samuel B. Turner.

ART. 17. — To see what action the town will take on the report of the Selectmen on straightening the boundary line between the town of Quincy and the town of Milton, from Beale Street to the Neponset River.

ART. 18. — To see what action the town will take on the petition to the General Court of William J. R. Evans and others, for the re-location and straightening of said boundary lines.

ART. 19. — To see if the town will provide for a free evening industrial or mechanical drawing school under the direction of the School Committee, and appropriate one thousand dollars therefor.

ART. 20. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended in repairing the town way on Mt. Pleasant, so called.

ART. 21. — To see if the town will repair Kidder Street, from Quarry Street to Garfield Street, and appropriate two hundred dollars therefor.

ART. 22. — To see if the town will repair the driftway leading from Granite Street, near the junction of Quarry Street, through land of Adams Temple and School Fund, and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars therefor.

ART. 23. — To see if the town will repair the private way leading from Granite Street, near the house of Blaisdell, to a point near the house of John Peterson, known as "Parkerville," and appropriate one hundred dollars therefor.

ART. 24. — To see if the town will appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars for completing and gravelling Winthrop, Central, and

Prospect Avenues, from Warren Avenue around to the Baptist Church at Wollaston Heights.

ART. 25. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the completion of the extension of Billings Street.

ART. 26. — To see if the town will change the name of Contest Avenue to Newbury Avenue.

ART. 27. — To see what action, if any, the town will take toward securing wider rims to the wheels of our heavy stone teams, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 28. — To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out Woodbine Street and Atlantic Avenue, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 29. — To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out Newbury Street, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 30. — To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a footway from Hancock Street to Atlantic depot, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 31. — To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out Academy Street, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 32. — To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out Liberty Street, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 33. — To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out Penn Street, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 34. — To see what compensation the town will allow the engineers, members, and stewards of the Fire Department for their services during the past year.

ART. 35. — To see if the town will locate a hydrant corner of Centre and Granite Streets, if the Water Company extends its pipe to that location.

ART. 36. — To see if the town will make the Selectmen and Engineers a committee to locate any additional hydrants that may be needed.

ART. 37. — To see if the town will establish other watering places for horses, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 38. — To see if the town will borrow money for the purpose of beginning to construct its highways in a permanent manner.

ART. 39. — To see if the town will purchase a lot of land at Atlantic, and erect a building thereon, for the use of the John Quincy Adams Chemical Engine No. 2, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 40. — To see if the town will purchase a lot of land at Wollaston, and erect a building thereon for the use of hose No. 2, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 41. — To see if the town will cause a fire alarm box to be placed on the factory of the Tubular Rivet Co. at Wollaston, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 42. — To see if the town will purchase two thousand feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 43. — To see if the town will cause to be located seven additional hydrants on the line of the pipe of the Quincy Water Co., as follows: One on Goffe Street, three on Adams Street, two on Water Street, and one on Washington Street.

ART. 44. — To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 158, of the Acts of the year 1871, and choose a Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 45. — To see if the town will cause the whistle at the pumping station of the Quincy Water Works to be connected with the fire alarm by an automatic attachment, and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars therefor.

ART. 46. — To see if the town will vote thoroughly to rebuild or construct some one mile of the road on Washington or Hancock Street, between the Point and Neponset bridge, and provide surface drainage therefor, by the laying of the necessary pipe provided with suitable catch basins, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 47. — To raise money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 48. — To hear and act upon the report of any committee, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

GEORGE H. FIELD,
ELIAS A. PERKINS,
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,

Selectmen of Quincy.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

QUINCY, February 18, 1885.

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, in ten or more public places, ten days before the time set for said meeting; and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the Quincy *Patriot*, a public newspaper printed in said town.

GEORGE H. LOCKE,

Constable of Quincy.

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1885.

The annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy was held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, on Monday, March 2, 1885.

Chose John Quincy Adams for Moderator, the vote being by ballot and the check-list used.

Voted, That after the election of town officers, under Article 1 of the warrant, and the disposition of Article 3, the Moderator, without entertaining any other motion, shall declare this meeting adjourned, to meet at this place on Monday, March 23, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time the remaining articles of the warrant shall be considered.

Voted, That the Moderator of this meeting, with the retiring Selectmen, the Selectmen elect, and fifteen citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, — three of whom shall be inhabitants of the Centre District, three of the South District, three of the West District, two of the Wollaston District, two of the Atlantic District, and two of the Quincy Point District, — shall constitute a committee who shall consider the remaining articles of the warrant, and report at the adjournment of this meeting what action they consider it advisable for the town to take thereon, with suitable form of votes for carrying out their recommendations. They shall also publish in the Quincy *Patriot* and

Quincy *Advertiser*, previous to said adjourned meeting, the action they intend to propose for the consideration of the town on the several articles submitted to them.

Voted, That the Moderator be requested to exclude from the hall, at said adjourned meeting, all non-voters, excepting representatives of the press and such other persons as he may think entitled to especial courtesy.

Voted, That this meeting proceed to vote for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen and Assessors, two School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year, two Trustees of Thomas Crane Library for three years, two Managers of Adams Academy for three years, two Managers of Mount Wollaston Cemetery for two years, one Commissioner of Sinking Fund for three years, Collector of Taxes, five members of a Board of Health, and fourteen Constables, all on one ballot, also to proceed to vote under Article 3.

The Town Clerk appointed George H. Field, Elias A. Perkins, and C. A. Spear, to act as Tellers during the election of Moderator, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk; also, the Moderator appointed George H. Field, Elias A. Perkins, C. A. Spear, H. A. Keith, Edwin W. Marsh, and Josiah Quincy as Tellers, and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To close the polls at 4 o'clock P. M.

The result of the voting was declared by the Moderator to be the election of the following officers, viz:—

George L. Gill for Town Clerk, and the oath of his office was administered to him by Edwin W. Marsh, Esq., a Justice of the Peace.

Horace B. Spear, for Town Treasurer; George H. Field, Elias A. Perkins, and Christopher A. Spear, for Selectmen and Assessors.

John A. Gordon and Sigourney Butler, for School Committee for three years.

Francis L. Hayes, for School Committee for one year.

Charles F. Adams, Jr., and Charles A. Foster, Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library for three years.

Charles H. Porter and Luther W. Anderson, Managers of Adams Academy for three years.

John Hall and Edward A. Spear, Managers of Mt. Wollaston Cemetery for two years.

George H. Locke, for Collector of Taxes.

Charles F. Adams, Jr., Commissioner of Sinking Fund for three years.

John A. Gordon, Joseph L. Whiton, Samuel M. Donovan, George W. Huse, and William Lyman Faxon, for Board of Health.

Walter H. Ripley, Joseph Warren Hayden, Edward H. Richardson, Napoleon B. Fernald, Francis A. Spear, George O. Langley, Marcus E. Wight, George H. Locke, Edward A. Spear, William C. Seelye, Charles N. Hunt, Mark E. Hanson, Samuel B. Turner, and Robert J. Williams, for Constables.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for Town Officers, as declared by the Moderator :—

Town Clerk.

George L. Gill, 1,712

Town Treasurer.

Horace B. Spear, 1,711

Selectmen and Assessors.

George Harvey Field, 954
Elias A. Perkins, 911
Christopher A. Spear, 882
William N. Eaton, 833
William A. Hodges, 809
E. Emery Fellows, 692
Scattering, 2

School Committee, 3 years.

John A. Gordon, 987
Sigourney Butler, 975
John Federhen, 3d, 736
John E. Burns, 694
Scattering, 4

School Committee, 1 year.

Francis L. Hayes, 1,696
Scattering, 5

Trustees of Thomas Crane Public Library, 3 years.

Charles F. Adams, Jr., 1,692
Charles A. Foster, 909
Benjamin Warren, 788
Scattering, 3

Managers Adams Academy, 3 years.

Charles H. Porter, 965
Luther W. Anderson, 973
Josiah Quincy, 741
Samuel M. Donovan, 722
Scattering, 1

Managers Mount Wollaston Cemetery, 2 years.

John Hall, 1,709
Edward A. Spear, 985
William Parker, 724

Tax Collector.

George H. Locke, 995
John Chamberlain, 702
Scattering, 1

Commissioner Sinking Fund, 3 years.

Charles F. Adams, Jr., 975
Joseph W. Robertson, 726
Scattering, 1

Board of Health.

John A. Gordon, 1,700
Joseph L. Whiton, 1,585
Samuel M. Donovan, 1,076
George W. Huse, 958
W. L. Faxon, 874
Joseph M. Sheahan, 781

John H. Gilbert,	777	Samuel B. Turner,	891
Patrick F. Lacy,	720	Robert J. Williams,	870
Scattering,	6	Amos L. Litchfield,	860
<i>Constables.</i>		John T. Hunt,	846
Walter H. Ripley,	1,617	Thomas F. Ferguson,	769
J. Warren Hayden,	1,016	Nathan G. Glover,	748
Edward H. Richardson,	1,001	Joseph T. French,	728
Napoleon B. Furnald,	988	Jonathan S. Paine,	726
Francis A. Spear,	968	Joseph Walker,	711
George O. Langley,	957	Charles H. Damon,	710
Marcus E. Wight,	957	Joseph W. Lombard,	706
George H. Locke,	954	William Powers,	705
Edward A. Spear,	951	John C. Kapples,	699
William C. Seelye,	946	Samuel Oxford,	691
Charles N. Hunt,	944	James Haverhan,	688
Mark E. Hanson,	941	Charles A. Hunt,	27
		Scattering,	23

The following Town Officers were also elected : —

Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways. — Geo. H. Field, Elias A. Perkins, and Christopher A. Spear.

Pound-keeper. — Christopher A. Spear.

Fence Viewers. — Chas. S. French, Ebenezer Adams, and George Veazie.

Field Drivers. — Frank L. Merrill, Samuel B. Turner, Thomas Kennon, and Bartholomew Reardon.

Auditors. — Wm. A. Hodges, H. A. Keith, and John Federhen, 3d.

Committee to whom the remaining articles of the warrant were referred. — John Q. Adams, George H. Field, Elias A. Perkins, Christopher A. Spear, Charles H. Porter, Theophilus King, Jr., William A. Hodges, Edwin W. Marsh, Joseph M. Glover, William G. A. Pattee, William N. Eaton, William B. Barry, Michael F. O'Brien, Herbert M. Federhen, James H. Slade, George F. Pinkham, Jason G. Witham, William A. Moseley, and Thomas Gurney.

The vote of the town on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" was as follows, viz. Yes, 510; No, 1,002.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 23, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Attest :

GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL MEETING.

NORFOLK, SS. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County,*
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Quincy, on Monday, March 23, 1885, at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, namely :—

ARTICLE 1. — To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. — To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sec. 74, 75, 76, and 77, of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of Road Commissioners.

ART. 3. — To choose three Road Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

GEORGE H. FIELD,
ELIAS A. PERKINS,
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
Selectmen of Quincy.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

NORFOLK, SS. TOWN OF QUINCY, March 14, 1885.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, in ten or more public places in said town, seven days before the time set for said meeting ; and I likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the Quincy *Patriot*, a public newspaper printed in said town.

GEORGE H. LOCKE,
Constable of Quincy.

A true copy.

Attest :

GEORGE L. GILL,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy was held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, March 23, 1885, at quarter before one o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That a moderator be elected by ballot and the check-list used.

The Town Clerk appointed George H. Field, Christopher A. Spear, and Elias A. Perkins as Tellers, to assist in receiving and counting the votes, and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk, and John Quincy Adams was elected Moderator.

Voted, That Articles 2 and 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE L. GILL,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING. — BY ADJOURNMENT.

MONDAY, March 23, 1885.

THE annual town meeting was held this day, by adjournment from March 2, 1885.

John Quincy Adams, *Moderator*.

Voted, That no motion to reconsider a vote shall be in order unless the mover thereof shall give notice of his intention so to do, before the town has passed from the consideration of the article under which the question was taken.

Voted, That debate on the main question shall be in order pending the verification of a doubtful vote.

Voted, That during the discussion of any measure, it shall be in order for any voter, rightfully in possession of the floor, to move that the main question be now put. Such motion shall be submitted to the meeting without debate, and if carried by a two-thirds vote, the main question shall be put to vote without further debate.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. Sigourney Butler, John A. Duggan, John H. Dee, William L. Faxon, Joseph H. Vogel, and Josiah Quincy to count and report the number of votes upon all matters when, by reason of doubt, the Moderator may find it necessary to order a count.

The following articles of the warrant, which were acted upon in their due order, were by vote indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 13. — Concerning acceptance of sections of Chapter 27, Public Statutes.

ART. 18. — Concerning petition of W. J. R. Evans on boundary line.

ART. 25. — Concerning completion of the extension of Billings Street.

ART. 44. — Concerning acceptance of Chapter 158, Acts of 1871.

ART. 45. — Concerning connection of whistle at water works and fire alarm.

Voted, To accept the reports of Auditors of Accounts, Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of Library, Adams Academy, and Managers of Mount Wollaston Cemetery, and that they be filed with the town documents.

Voted, That the highways be repaired under the supervision of the Surveyors of Highways.

Voted, That the town lands be improved under the supervision of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, after amending by striking out the names of Luther S. Anderson, Alfred Thayer, James Thompson, and George W. Brooks.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on guide-boards be accepted, and placed on file.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of keeping in repair or decorating the graves, within the limits of Quincy, of soldiers and sailors who died in the military service of the United States, or the monuments or other memorials erected to their memory, the same to be expended under the direction of Post 88 of the Grand Army of the Republic; and the treasurer and commander of said Post shall furnish to the Selectmen a true and detailed account, duly itemized and certified by them, of the manner in which said sum was expended, within thirty days after Decoration Day.

Voted, That the Selectmen may lot off, and sell by plan and lots, or in gross to one or more purchasers, or in such other manner as they may deem most for the public interest, the land on Adams Street known as the "Newcomb lot," or any part thereof, and the proceeds, after deducting therefrom the neces-

sary expenses of the sale, shall be paid over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall receipt therefor, and forthwith apply the same to the purposes of said fund.

Voted, That the Selectmen grant the free use of the Town Hall whenever it is requested in writing by not less than two citizens of the town, for a free lecture on any scientific, literary, or moral topic, subject to such regulations as they may deem expedient; and that two hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the cost thereof.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint special officers to enforce all laws bearing on the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town; and that one thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Sewerage be referred to the Selectmen for their information, and in case that Board should adjudge it to be necessary for the public convenience or the public health to lay main drains or public sewers for the use of the inhabitants of the town, that then the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the necessary engineering expenses thereof.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be given to the Committee for their valuable services.

Voted, That it is expedient to join Braintree, Randolph, and Holbrook in the publication of the ancient records of the original town of Braintree, and to contribute a proportional share of the expense, and that the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, and the town's copy of said records, be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the town appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of the bounty of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each, to the following named ex-soldiers: Daniel F. French, Francis P. Loud, Thomas Smith, and Samuel B. Turner.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on straightening the boundary line between the town of Quincy and the town of Milton be accepted, and they be instructed to favor their proposed line (as shown on map herewith presented) before the Committee on Towns of the present General Court; also, that the Selectmen of Quincy are hereby instructed to confer with the Selectmen of Milton in regard to changing the boundary lines of Quincy and Milton on the Randolph turnpike.

Voted, That the School Committee be instructed to establish a free evening industrial or mechanical drawing school, and that one thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the matter of repairing the town way on Mt. Pleasant be referred to the Surveyors of Highways.

Voted, To appropriate two hundred dollars for repairing Kidder Street, from Quarry Street to Garfield Street.

Voted, To appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for repairing the driftway leading from Granite Street, near the junction of Quarry Street, through land of Adams Temple and School Fund, and the Surveyors of Highways are instructed to expend so much of said sum as may be necessary.

Voted, To appropriate seventy-five dollars for repairing the private way leading from Granite Street, near the house of Blaisdell, to a point near the house of John Peterson, known as "Parkerville," and the Surveyors of Highways are instructed to expend so much of said sum as may be necessary.

Voted, That the matter of completing and gravelling Winthrop, Central, and Prospect Avenues, from Warren Avenue around to the Baptist Church at Wollaston Heights, be referred to the Surveyors of Highways.

Voted, That the name of Contest Avenue be changed to Newbury Avenue.

Voted, That the matter of securing wider rims to the wheels of our heavy stone teams be referred to the Surveyors of Highways to investigate and report upon the best practicable plan of relieving the wear and tear of very heavy teaming over our roads.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen, laying out Woodbine Street and Atlantic Avenue, be accepted, and the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the construction thereof, provided that all claims for land damages be first released, and that the part called Atlantic Avenue be named Greenwood Avenue.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen, laying out Newbury Street, be accepted, and the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for its construction, provided all claims for land damages be first released.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen, laying out a foot way from Hancock Street to the Atlantic Station of the Old Colony

Railway, be accepted, and that the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated to construct the same, and the sum of thirty-five dollars in full for all land damages.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen be accepted, laying out Academy Street, and that fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated, to be expended in carrying out the plan of said report, provided all claims for land damages be first released ; and that the name be changed to Dimmock Street.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen, laying out Liberty Street, be accepted, and that the Surveyors of Highways be instructed to expend three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the construction and repair thereof, provided all claims for land damages shall have been first released.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen, laying out Penn Street, be accepted, and that the Surveyors of Highways be instructed to expend two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the construction and repair thereof, provided all claims for land damages shall have been first released.

Voted, That the location of the hydrant at the corner of Centre and Granite Streets be referred to the Selectmen and Engineers.

Voted, That the Selectmen and Engineers be constituted a committee with full powers to locate any additional hydrants which they may deem necessary upon the line of water pipes in the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to establish a watering place at a point in West Quincy where they may deem it most necessary, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to pay for the trough or basin.

Voted, That the Selectmen be empowered to fix upon suitable spots for setting fountains or watering troughs in cases where such gifts may be offered to the town by liberal and public-spirited citizens, and to cause the name of the giver to be engraved thereupon with the date, and that they be further authorized to engage the town to supply the same with water when finished, provided they may deem the service to be for the public convenience and welfare.

On a statement in writing received by the Moderator from Henry H. Faxon, to the effect that he would present the town

with four additional fountains at an expense of not over one hundred dollars each, to be placed in suitable localities by the Selectmen, it was

Voted, That the fountains offered by Mr. Henry H. Faxon be gratefully accepted, and the thanks of the town be presented to the generous giver, and that the matter of location and supply be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, That Article 38, relative to borrowing money for the purpose of beginning to construct the highways of the town in a permanent manner, be referred to a committee of ten persons to be named by the Moderator, with the Moderator, three of whom shall be resident in the Centre District, three in the South, two in the West, and one each in Wollaston, the Point, and Atlantic respectively, who shall consider the same and report in full upon the needs of the town highways, and the best method of dealing therewith, with the probable cost of the plan adopted, the best agents to execute it, and the financial methods most suitable to meet the expense thereof, with such other facts as they may deem necessary for the information of the town; and that the committee report in print in the Annual Town Report; and Messrs. Theo. King, Jr., Charles F. Adams, Jr., John Q. A. Field, Edwin W. Marsh, Joseph H. Vogel, Jonas Shackley, Herbert M. Federhen, Herbert T. Whitman, John A. Duggan, and George Cahill, and John Q. Adams, the Moderator, added by a vote of the meeting, constitute said committee.

Voted, That the town appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to purchase land and erect a building at Atlantic at a point to be fixed by the Selectmen and Engineers for the use of the Fire Department, to be built under the direction of the Selectmen and Engineers.

Voted, That the town appropriate \$1,500 to purchase land and erect a building at Wollaston, at a point to be fixed by the Selectmen and Engineers, for the use of the Fire Department, to be built under the direction of the Selectmen and Engineers.

Voted, That the matter of placing a fire alarm box on the Factory of the Tubular Rivet Company at Wollaston, be referred to the Selectmen and Engineers as a committee, and that the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated for their use in case they may deem it expedient to fix an alarm at or near the spot indicated in Article 41.

Voted, That the Engineers be authorized to purchase fifteen hundred feet of hose at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred and

seventy-five dollars, and that said amount be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the matter of the location of seven additional hydrants on the line of the pipe of the Quincy Water Company as follows: One on Goffe Street, three on Adams Street, two on Water Street, and one on Washington Street, be referred to the Selectmen and Engineers.

Voted, That the matter of thoroughly rebuilding or constructing some one mile of the road on Washington or Hancock Streets, between the Point and Neponset bridge, and provide surface drainage therefor, be referred to the committee appointed under Article 38.

Voted, That the town allow the Engineers, members, and stewards of the Fire Department for the past year as follows :—

Steamer and Hose 1, 12 men at \$20 each,	\$240
Hook and Ladder, 12 men at \$15 each,	180
Steward (H. & L.)	40
Granite 3, 50 men, 3 months, at \$2.50 each,	125
Steward,	10
Hose 2, 10 men, 6 months, at \$5 each,	50
Steward,	20
Hose 3, 10 men, 9 months, at \$7.50 each,	75
Steward,	30
Hose 4, 10 men, 12 months, at \$10 each,	100
Steward,	40
Chemical 1, 20 men, 6 months, at \$5 each,	100
Steward,	20
Chemical 2, 12 men, 12 months, at \$10 each,	120
Steward,	40
Chief Engineer and Clerk, \$25 each,	50
Five Assistant Engineers, \$15 each,	75
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	\$1,315

Voted, For the current year :—

Engineer and driver of steamer,	\$1,352
Fuel and light for the entire department,	300
Keeping horses,	500
Land rents,	130
Horse hire and fire alarm,	500
Miscellaneous,	1,000
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	\$3,782

Voted. That the following sums be severally appropriated, payable for the various purposes and accounts as follows, viz.:—

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Superintendent and teachers' salaries,		
fuel, and care of room,	\$35,700 00	
Incidental expenses,	3,000 00	
Books and stationery,	2,000 00	
Repairs of buildings,	2,000 00	
Transportation of pupils,	1,000 00	
Sum paid for new school lot (vote of 1884) (balance due),	1,559 60	
Evening mechanical and industrial school (Art. 19),	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$46,259 60

THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

General appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Care of grounds,	200 00	
	<hr/>	2,700 00

CEMETERIES.

Old Cemetery,	\$ 100 00	
Mount Wollaston Cemetery,	1,000 00	
Building wall to new location of Valley Street,	300 00	
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SUPPORT OF POOR,	7,000 00
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REPAIRS TOWN BUILDINGS,	300 00
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BRIDGES.

Neponset bridge,	\$1,000 00	
Quincy Point bridge,	300 00	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 34, compensation, 1884,	\$1,315 00	
Article 34, miscellaneous,	3,782 00	
Article 39, land and house for chemical No. 2, Atlantic,	1,500 00	
Article 40, land and house for Hose 2, Wollaston,	1,500 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$8,097 00	\$54,959 60

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$8,097 00	\$54,959 60
Article 41, fire alarm box,	75 00	
Article 42, purchase of hose (1,500 feet),	1,275 00	
Quincy Water Company,	3,500 00	
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HIGHWAYS.

General repairs,	\$15,000 00	
Breaking roads, removing snow and ice from sidewalks,	1,000 00	
Street lights,	4,100 00	
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LAYING OUT TOWN WAYS.

Quarry Street extension (vote 1884),	\$1,500 00	
Quarry Street re-appropriation,	400 00	
Article 21, repairing Kidder Street,	200 00	
Article 22, Driftway from Granite Street, near Quarry Street,	150 00	
Article 23, private way from Granite Street to Parkerville,	75 00	
Article 28, Woodbine Street and Greenwood Avenue,	200 00	
Article 29, Newbury Street,	100 00	
Article 30, foot-way from Hancock Street to O. C. R. R., Atlantic,	110 00	
Article 31, Academy Street,	50 00	
Article 32, Liberty Street,	300 00	
Article 33, Penn Street,	250 00	
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SEWERS.

Article 14,	1,000 00
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PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, including horse hire,	\$2,400 00	
Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Selectmen's Clerk,	500 00	
Collector of Taxes,	600 00	
Police,	700 00	
Special police to enforce liquor law (Art. 12),	1,000 00	
Town Physician,	300 00	
Registrars of Voters,	300 00	
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Amount carried forward,

\$98,141 90

Amount brought forward, \$98,141 90
 POLICE STATION, 400 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Article 9, Grand Army,	\$200 00	
Article 11, lighting and care of Town Hall (free lectures),	200 00	
Article 15, Braintree records (800 copies),	450 00	
Article 16, soldiers' bounty,	500 00	
Article 37, watering-place at West Quincy,	100 00	
Aid to indigent soldiers,	600 00	
Sinking fund,	3,000 00	
Interest town debt,	2,500 00	
Discount and abatement of taxes,	6,000 00	
Miscellaneous town expenses,	3,000 00	
Water fountains (water supply),	350 00	
Soldiers' bounty re-appropriation,	250 00	
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		\$119,691 60

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, \$119,691 60

Less sum for new school lot,	\$1,559 60	
Less bank and corporation tax,	8,132 00	
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		\$110,000 00

Voted, To raise and assess on the polls and estates of the town the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000), to be applied for the purposes set forth in the foregoing vote.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be given to John Quincy Adams for his efficient services as Moderator, also to the committee on the warrant, for its valuable services.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

GEORGE L. GILL,
 Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

MAY 5, 1885.

*NORFOLK, S. S. To either of the Constables of the Town of
Quincy, in said County,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Quincy, on Tuesday, May 5, 1885, at half-past seven o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, viz.:—

ARTICLE 1. — To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sprinkle Washington Street, from the Point Bridge to Hancock Street, and Hancock Street from its junction with Granite Street to Neponset Bridge, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 3. — To see if the town will widen Copeland Street.

ART. 4. — To see if the town will accept the Betterment Act, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Chap. 51, Public Statutes.

ART 5. — To see if the town will appropriate five hundred dollars for the use of the Board of Health.

ART. 6. — To see if the town will rake steps to enclose with rounded granite curbing the small waste places at the intersections of streets, fill the same with loam and plant to grass, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 7. — To see if the town will make level with the enclosing streets, properly curb, and plant to grass the lot of land bounded by School, Pleasant, and Fort Streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. — To see if the town will enclose with stone curbing a circular plot of ground at the junction of Elm and Washington Streets, place the lamp post with names of streets on lights of lantern in the centre, and appropriate money for the same.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Quincy, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

GEORGE H. FIELD, } *Selectmen*
 ELIAS A. PERKINS, } *of*
 CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, } *Quincy.*

A true copy.

Attest : GEORGE H. LOCKE,
Constable of Quincy.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

QUINCY, April 27, 1885.

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, in ten or more public places in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting ; and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the *Quincy Patriot*, a public newspaper printed in said town.

GEORGE H. LOCKE,
Constable of Quincy.

A true copy.

Attest : GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy was held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, May 5, 1885.

Chose Edwin W. Marsh, Moderator.

Voted, That Articles 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest : GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

AUGUST 19, 1885.

NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Quincy, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day August, 1885, at half-past seven o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz. : —

ARTICLE 1. —To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. —To elect three Park Commissioners and prescribe their term of office.

ART. 3. —To see if the town will instruct the Park Commissioners, when elected, to purchase the tract of land bounding on and lying between Elm, Washington, and Canal Streets, known as the "Miller estate," to be used as a common or public park.

ART. 4. —To appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase said estate, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ART. 5. —To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a brick schoolhouse upon the lot recently purchased by the town, near the junction of Granite and Water Streets, in Quincy, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ART. 6. —To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to at once cause the street lamps to be changed from kerosene to gas in Wollaston, and also toward Quincy Point, where the gas main has been laid.

ART. 7. —To see if the town will sell their land, corner of Franklin and High Streets, and authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed for the same.

ART. 8. —To see if the town will authorize the repairing of the Steam Fire Engine House, and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ART. 9. —To hear and act upon the report of any committee, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

GEORGE H. FIELD,
ELIAS A. PERKINS,
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
Selectmen of Quincy.

A true copy.

Attest : GEORGE H. LOCKE,
Constable of Quincy.

NORFOLK, SS.

QUINCY, Aug. 7, 1885.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, in ten or more public places in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting, and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the *Quincy Patriot*, a newspaper printed in said Town of Quincy.

GEORGE H. LOCKE,
Constable of Quincy.

A true copy.

Attest : GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy was held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, Aug. 19, 1885, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Chose Edwin W. Marsh for Moderator.

Voted, That no motion to reconsider any vote shall be entertained by the Moderator, unless the mover thereof shall give notice of his intention before the meeting shall have passed from the consideration of the question.

Voted, That pending the verification of a doubtful vote, debate upon the main question shall be in order.

Voted, That Article 4 be considered before Article 2 and 3, and on a motion to appropriate fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to purchase the Miller estate on Elm Street for a "Common," and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same, the vote was, Yeas, 120, Nays, 214, and the motion was not carried, two thirds of the voters present and voting being required.

Voted, That Articles 2 and 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That a committee of five persons be appointed by the Moderator to consider, with the School Committee, the matter of additional accommodations for schools, and report at a town meeting to be called for the purpose, within one month from this date, and Messrs. George H. Field, Quincy A. Faunce, Herbert M. Federhen, Jonas Shackley, and Elias A. Perkins were appointed.

Voted, That the Selectmen are instructed to at once cause the street lamps to be changed from kerosene to gas in Wollaston, and also towards Quincy Point, where the gas main pipe has been laid.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the matter of sale of land at the corner of Franklin and High Streets.

Voted, That the repairs required on the Steam Fire Engine House be made, and three hundred dollars appropriated for the same, which sum the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to confer with Henry H. Faxon and Charles H. Porter, in relation to the propositions made by them concerning grants of land to the town for the purpose of parks for the public use of the inhabitants of the town, said committee to report at the next town meeting, and Messrs. George Cahill, Theophilus King, Jr., Joseph L. Whiton, Charles R. Sherman, and John E. Burns were appointed.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest :

GEORGE L. GILL,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

SEPT. 24, 1885.

NORFOLK. SS. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County,* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Quincy, on Thursday, September 24th, 1885, at half-past seven o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz. :—

ARTICLE 1. — To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. — To see if the town will build a schoolhouse on their land near the junction of Granite and Water Streets, and appropriate thirty-

eight thousand dollars therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ART. 3. — To see what action the town will take on the proposition of Mr. C. F. Adams, Jr, to purchase certain lands held by the trustees of the Woodward Fund, and convey them to the town for the free use of its inhabitants as a public park or pleasure-ground.

ART. 4. — To see what action the town will take on the proposition of Mr. Henry H. Faxon, to convey certain lands to the town for the free use of its inhabitants as public park or pleasure ground.

ART. 5. — To elect Park Commissioners.

ART. 6. — To see if the town will discontinue the town-way leading from Hancock Street to Goffe Street, known as Academy Street.

ART. 7. — To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider and report on a practical plan for providing Wollaston with a sewer, and appropriate three hundred dollars therefor, and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the same.

ART. 8. — To hear and act upon the report of any committee, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

GEORGE H. FIELD, } *Selectmen*
ELIAS A. PERKINS, } *of*
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, } *Quincy.*

A true copy.

Attest: MARK E. HANSON,
Constable of Quincy.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

NORFOLK, SS.

SEPT. 18, 1885.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, in ten or more public places, nine days before the time set for said meeting; and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the Quincy *Patriot*, a public newspaper printed in said town.

MARK E. HANSON,
Constable of Quincy.

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy was held pursuant to the foregoing warrant, Sept. 24, 1885, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Chose Edwin W. Marsh for Moderator.

Voted, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, be appropriated to build a brick schoolhouse, of at least eight rooms, on the lot of land now owned by the town near the junction of Granite and Water Streets ; said building to be erected according to a plan that will admit of extensions without affecting the symmetry of the structure or causing any unnecessary loss of the money paid for the original building ; said money shall be expended by a committee consisting of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and three practical builders, to be appointed by the Moderator of this meeting, and the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow such portions of said money as the committee herein provided for may deem necessary.

Voted, That Jason G. Witham, John A. Gordon, Sigourney Butler, Sylvester Brown, Adelaide A. Claflin, Francis L. Hayes, George I. Aldrich, Elias A. Perkins, Quincy A. Faunce, and Jonas Shackley be the committee constituted by the foregoing vote.

Voted, To accept the following report of a committee chosen at a town meeting, held Aug. 19, 1885.

REPORT.

The committee appointed by the town, Aug. 19, 1885, to consider the proposition of Charles Francis Adams, Jr., and also of Henry H. Faxon, concerning gifts of land for public parks, respectfully present the following report.

We recommend the acceptance by the town of the munificent gift of Charles Francis Adams, Jr., of the tract of land in the northerly part of the town, known as "Merry Mount Park," and that the same be hereafter called "Adams Park."

We recommend the acceptance by the town of the proposition of Henry H. Faxon, of the gift of a tract of land in the "South Common," near Mount Pleasant, for a public park, and that the town name the same "Faxon Park."

THEOPHILUS KING, JR.,	} Committee.
CHARLES R. SHERMAN,	
GEORGE CAHILL,	
JOHN E. BURNS,	
JOSEPH L. WHITON,	

Voted, That the following letter of gift of Charles Francis Adams, Jr., be placed on record.

BOSTON, Sept. 14, 1885.

MY DEAR MR. PORTER :

As it was chiefly through your friendly and active intervention that the recent purchase of land from the Trustees of the Woodward Fund was brought about, I would ask you to bring this communication before the town at the meeting to be held on the 24th inst., for such action as it may then see fit to take.

The land in question comprises some eighty-five acres. It is part of the original colonial grant made to Edmund Quincy in 1637, three years before old Braintree was incorporated. Its history and ownership since then have been traced, and are set forth in the reports of the Merrymount Park Association. Situated close to the sea-shore, and wooded and broken in character, this tract of land has seemed to many almost adopted by nature, as the pressure of population increased, for a public pleasure-ground. Accordingly, some years ago, efforts were made to induce the town to purchase and hold it for that use. That those efforts failed I now account fortunate, as it enables me to carry out a scheme which I have long had in mind.

The family of which I am a member is one of the oldest connected with Quincy. Father and son, we have lived here close upon two centuries and a half. This connection must some time be severed, and in mutations of modern life it seems hardly probable that it can extend so as to cover three full centuries. When making a somewhat similar gift to the town sixty-three years ago, John Adams expressed himself as moved to do so "by the veneration he felt for the residence of his ancestors and the place of his nativity, and the habitual affection he bore to the inhabitants with whom he had so happily lived." Actuated by the same feeling, I have wished now, while it is surely in my power, to do something for the town and its people which, as time goes on, will be of ever increasing value, and serve to remind coming names and generations of the names and generations that are gone.

I wish, therefore, you would be kind enough, at the meeting of the 24th, to offer the town in my name, as a free gift, the tract of land in question. To the deed of gift I propose to attach two slight conditions only : first, that the town shall hold this land forever, and improve it as a public pleasure-ground free to all inhabitants of Quincy. and shall apply it to no other use ; and secondly, that not more than \$1,000 of public money shall be appropriated for it or spent upon it annually until after the close of the year 1895.

The land being secured to the town now, it has seemed to me that the cost of its improvement may safely be deferred to the future.

I remain very sincerely yours,

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JR.

CHARLES H. PORTER, ESQ.,
Quincy, Mass.

Voted, That the town accept the gift of land from Mr. Adams, as set forth in the above communication, and upon the conditions stated therein, for a public park, and that the same shall be called Adams Park, and that a committee of three be chosen to express to Mr. Adams the unanimous and hearty thanks of the town for his munificent gift, and Jason G. Witham, Edwin W. Marsh, and George L. Gill were chosen said Committee.

Voted, That the town accept the generous gift of land from Henry H. Faxon, being a tract of about twenty-eight acres, with about four and a half acres of streets leading thereto, situated in the "South Common," near Mount Pleasant, as set forth in an informal statement made by Mr. Faxon to the town at this meeting through Theophilus King, Jr., and that the same be accepted for a public park, upon the conditions embraced in said statement, which are as follows:—

First, That said tract of land shall be held and used as a public park, free to all the inhabitants of Quincy forever.

Second, That the same shall be called and known as Faxon Park.

Third, That no intoxicating liquors shall ever be sold on said premises.

Fourth, That the town shall construct a roadway to be fifty feet wide, extending from Franklin Street to Quincy Avenue.

Fifth, That the town shall construct a road fifty feet wide, from the corner of Quincy Avenue and Water Street, following the course, or nearly so, indicated on a plan exhibited to the town at this meeting, striking the old driveway to the Job Faxon homestead, and following the same to the new street first herein described.

Sixth, That all fences and walls on the line of the above named new streets, against the land owned by the grantor in common with other heirs of Job Faxon, shall be erected by the town.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be given to Henry H. Faxon for his gift of land for a public park, and that the committee chosen under the action of the town, relative to the Adams Park, be directed to communicate said expression of thanks to Mr. Faxon.

Voted, That said committee furnish the Town Clerk with copies of the letters of acknowledgment to Mr. Adams and Mr. Faxon, that the same may be placed on the Town Records.

Voted, To proceed to the election of a Board of three Park Commissioners, and Charles F. Adams, Jr., was elected for a term of three years, William B. Rice for a term of two years, and George Cahill for a term of one year.

Voted, That all vacancies in the Board of Park Commissioners shall be filled by a joint convention of said Board and the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That Articles 6, 7, and 8 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE L. GILL,
Town Clerk.

To GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk*:

In accordance with a vote of the town passed at the meeting held Sept. 24, 1885, we herewith furnish you, for the Town Records, with copies of the letters of acknowledgment to Charles Francis Adams, Jr., and Henry H. Faxon, for their gifts of lands to the town for public parks.

JASON G. WITHAM, }
EDWIN W. MARSH, } *Committee.*
GEORGE L. GILL, }

QUINCY, Sept. 30, 1885.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, JR., ESQ.

Dear Sir, — At a legal town meeting, held on the 24th inst., the voters of Quincy, there assembled, formally and unanimously accepted the gift which you presented to the town, in the form of a tract of land, — the same being a part of the original colonial grant to Edmund Quincy, in 1637, and recently known as "Merry Mount Park," — to be held and enjoyed forever as a free public park by the citizens of Quincy.

At the same time the undersigned were appointed a committee to express to you the sincere thanks of your fellow-citizens, and their deep sense of appreciation of your generous and disinterested purpose and action.

It also gives us pleasure to add, that all the conditions and limitations relative to the expenditures and improvements to be made for a term of years upon this park, as set forth in your letter of presentation of the same, were freely and unreservedly accepted without a dissenting voice.

Therefore, in the name and by the direction of the citizens of Quincy, we have the honor and pleasure of tendering you their grateful acknowledgment of your noble gift, and of assuring you that every year will increase their estimation of the true value of this token of

your love and veneration for your native town, and kindly consideration for the welfare of all its people.

We have the honor to remain, very respectfully yours,

JASON G. WITHAM.
EDWIN W. MARSH.
GEORGE L. GILL.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, JR.

QUINCY, Sept. 30, 1885.

HENRY H. FAXON, ESQ.

Dear Sir, — At a legal town meeting, held on the 24th inst., the voters of Quincy, there assembled, formally accepted your generous gift to the town of a certain tract of land on the South Common (described on the plan of the same as provided), to be held and enjoyed forever as a free public park by the citizens of Quincy.

This meeting also appointed the undersigned a committee to convey to you the thanks of your fellow-citizens, and their gratitude for this additional expression of your kindly interest in the public welfare, and your liberality toward the Town of Quincy.

We certainly feel that the restrictions imposed by you upon this valuable gift were wise and far-reaching in their effect, and will render its possession of double value to the people of the town, by whom they will be heartily endorsed.

Therefore, in the name and by the direction of the citizens of Quincy, we take great pleasure in offering you their sincere thanks for your magnanimous action in placing at their disposal, for use and enjoyment, a piece of property so rich in natural beauties, and so well adapted for a pleasure-ground for them and their posterity; and believe the appreciation of its benefits will be increased and strengthened with each recurring year.

We have the honor to remain, very truly yours,

JASON G. WITHAM.
EDWIN W. MARSH.
GEORGE L. GILL.

HENRY H. FAXON, ESQ.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL STATE ELECTION,

NOVEMBER 3, 1885.

NORFOLK, SS. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall,

in said Quincy, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1885 (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November), at half-past seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes to the Selectmen, on one ballot, for

Governor of the Commonwealth ; Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth ; Secretary of the Commonwealth ; Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth ; Auditor of the Commonwealth ; Attorney-General of the Commonwealth ; Councillor for District No. 2 ; Senator for the First Norfolk District ; Sheriff for Norfolk County to fill vacancy, and for the remainder of the term of three years, from the first Wednesday of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four ; County Treasurer for Norfolk County ; Register of Deeds for Norfolk County ; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, and three Representatives to represent the Fifth Norfolk District in the next General Court, to be held at Boston, on the first Wednesday in January next.

The names of the candidates for all of the above-named officers must be borne on one ballot ; to be presented open or unfolded, or enclosed in a sealed envelope, at the option of the voter.

Also to vote on the following article of amendment of the Constitution : —

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

"The General Court shall have full power and authority to provide for the inhabitants of the towns in this Commonwealth more than one place of public meeting within the limits of each town for the election of officers under the Constitution, and to prescribe the manner of calling, holding, and conducting such meetings. All the provisions of the existing Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled."

The form of such ballot shall be as follows : "Amendment to the Constitution," "Yes" or "No."

The polls for the reception of the ballots aforesaid will be opened at half-past seven o'clock in the forenoon, and will be kept open four hours, and such further time as the meeting may determine.

And you are hereby directed to serve this notice by posting the same in two or more public places within said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your

doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the day and time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

GEORGE H. FIELD,
ELIAS A. PERKINS,
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
Selectmen of Quincy

NORFOLK, SS.

OCTOBER 20, 1885.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at ten or more public places in said Town ten days before the time set for said meeting, and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the *Quincy Patriot*, a public newspaper printed in said town.

NAPOLEON B. FURNALD,
Constable of Quincy.

A true copy,

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL STATE ELECTION, Nov. 3, 1885.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy was held, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, Tuesday, November 3, 1885.

Voted, To close the polls at four o'clock P. M.

Edwin W. Marsh and Harrison A. Keith were appointed by the Selectmen to act as Tellers, under the law of 1885, and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Votes were received by the Selectmen, and sorted and counted as directed by the law of 1884, and the total number was found to be 1,416. A count of the check-list was made, as required by said law, and the number of names checked was found to be 1,416. The ballot box required to be used was opened by the unanimous consent of the Officers named in said law, at sundry times during the day, and a count made of the ballots at each

opening. At the close of the voting, the ballot box register showed that 1,454 ballots had been cast, the error in registering being caused by the imperfect working of the box.

The result of the voting was declared to be, for the offices and the persons voted for, as follows :—

GOVERNOR.

George D. Robinson, of Chicopee,	763 votes.
Frederick O. Prince, of Boston,	608 "
Thomas J. Lothrop, of Taunton,	21 "
James Sumner, of Milton,	17 "
Herbert M. Federhen, of Quincy,	2 "

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Oliver Ames, of Easton,	770 votes.
Henry H. Gilmore, of Cambridge,	617 "
Charles B. Knight, of Worcester,	21 "
William Murray, of Boston,	4 "
Frederick O. Prince, of Chicopee,	1 "

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington,	777 votes.
Jeremiah Crowley, of Lowell,	614 "
George Kempton, of Sharon,	21 "
Hiram W. K. Eastman, of Lawrence,	4 "

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Alanson W. Beard, of Boston,	735 votes.
Henry M. Cross, of Newburyport,	640 "
Claudius P. Travers, of Natick,	21 "
Walter Harmon, of Boston,	3 "
William A. Hodges, of Quincy,	1 "
H. M. Cross,	1 "

AUDITOR.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield,	776 votes.
James E. Delaney, of Holyoke,	613 "
William W. Sherman, of Lowell,	21 "
Arad H. Wood, of Lunenburg,	4 "

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence,	779 votes.
Henry K. Braley, of Fall River,	612 "
Samuel M. Fairfield, of Malden,	21 "
Asa F. Hall, of Hudson,	4 "

COUNCILLOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 2.

Warren E. Locke, of Norwood,	774 votes.
William Aspinwall, of Brookline,	616 "
Joshua B. Hanners, of Walpole,	21 "
Henry Gardner, of Braintree,	4 "
William A. Aspinwall, of Brookline,	1 "

SENATOR FOR FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Elijah A. Morse, of Canton,	840 votes.
John W. Hart, of Weymouth,	567 "
J. B. Hart, of Weymouth,	1 "
John Hart, of Weymouth,	1 "
George W. Dyer,	1 "

SHERIFF FOR NORFOLK COUNTY.

Augustus B. Endicott, of Dedham,	1,395 votes.
Hubbard M. Bullock, of Franklin,	21 "

COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK COUNTY.

Jabez Talbot, of Stoughton,	779 votes.
Thomas Lonergan, of Canton,	611 "
Freeman Phillips, of Wellesley,	21 "
Chandler Ross, of Stoughton,	5 "

TREASURER FOR NORFOLK COUNTY.

Chauncey C. Churchill, of Dedham,	769 votes.
William A. Hodges, of Quincy,	619 "
Charles L. Smith, of Norwood,	21 "
Allen Spencer, of Hyde Park,	3 "

REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR NORFOLK COUNTY.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham,	1,394 votes.
Caleb A. Stevens, of Foxborough,	21 "

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT, FOR FIFTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Herbert M. Federhen, of Quincy,	778 votes.
Benjamin S. Lovell, of Weymouth,	747 "
Francis Ambler, of Weymouth,	740 "
William G. A. Pattee, of Quincy,	683 "
George A. Cushing, of Weymouth,	630 "
J. Clarence Howe, of Weymouth,	569 "
John W. Bates, of Weymouth,	20 "
Wilmot Cleverly, of Weymouth,	20 "

Henry Chubbuck, of Quincy,	18 votes.
Clarence J. Howe, of Weymouth,	3 "
Herbert M. Federhen, of Weymouth,	1 "
George Cushing, of Weymouth,	1 "
William R. Lord, of Quincy,	1 "

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Yes,	753 votes.
No,	25 "

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest : GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk*.

FIFTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT of the votes for Representatives to the next General Court cast in said District, Nov. 3, 1885.

Herbert M. Federhen, of Quincy,	1,390 votes.
Quincy, 778 ; Weymouth, 612.	
Benjamin S. Lovell, of Weymouth,	1,366 "
Quincy, 747 ; Weymouth, 619.	
Francis Ambler, of Weymouth,	1,346 "
Quincy, 740 ; Weymouth, 606.	
George A. Cushing, of Weymouth,	1,293 "
Quincy, 630 ; Weymouth, 663.	
William G. A. Pattee, of Quincy,	1,217 "
Quincy, 683 ; Weymouth, 534.	
J. Clarence Howe, of Weymouth,	1,167 "
Quincy, 569 ; Weymouth, 598.	
Wilmot Cleverly, of Weymouth,	79 "
Quincy, 20 ; Weymouth, 59.	
John W. Bates, of Weymouth,	70 "
Quincy, 20 ; Weymouth, 50.	
Henry Chubbuck, of Quincy,	61 "
Quincy, 18 ; Weymouth, 43.	
Clarence J. Howe, of Weymouth,	3 "
Quincy, 3 ; Weymouth, 0.	
Herbert M. Federhen, of Weymouth, In Quincy,	1 "
George Cushing, of Weymouth, "	1 "
William R. Lord, of Quincy, "	1 "
N. D. Canterbury, no residence, In Weymouth,	1 "
Josiah Reed, " "	1 "
D. M. Easton, " "	1 "
Francis A. Bicknell, " "	1 "

Herbert M. Federhen, of Quincy, Benjamin S. Lovell and Francis Ambler, of Weymouth, are elected.

(Signed) GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk of Quincy.*
 JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk of Weymouth.*

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

Jan. 30, 1886. The ballots cast at the election held Nov. 3, 1885, in Quincy, have been destroyed, as required by Chap. 299, Acts of 1884.

GEORGE L. GILL, *Town Clerk.*

REGISTRATION
OF
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS
IN 1885.

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IN 1885.

NOTE. — It is desirable that the Town Clerk should be notified of all errors and omissions; especially parents are requested to furnish to the Town Clerk, immediately, all names of children not given herein, that the Town Record may be made more complete.

BIRTHS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Jan.	1, Baven, George Henry.	Frank and Victoria.
	5, Reid, George Andrew.	James and Marion.
	5, Galvin, Frances Josephine.	John and Ella J.
	6, McKuen, Bernard.	Patrick and Margaret.
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	8, Newcomb, Bertha May.	Richard and Fanny M.
11,	Swain, Edward.	Stephen N. and Isabel W.
11,	Cummings, Edith Alice.	George W. and Ada K.
13,	Mahoney, James.	William and Julia.
13,	Lane, Ellen Teresa.	Edward and Margaret.
14,	Falvey, Lawrence Johnson.	Jeremiah A. and Mary L.
15,	White, John.	John and Julia.
16,	Kennedy, Mary Jane.	John and Mary.
16,	Courtney, Helen Elizabeth.	Frank F. and Elizabeth B.
17,	Favro, —	Mitchell and Annie.
18,	Powers, Margaret.	Edward and Annie.
18,	Sullivan, William J.	James H. and Ellen.
19,	Delorey, Etta Louise.	Benjamin and Mary J.
22,	Doherty, Henry Joseph.	William and Sophia.
22,	Turner, Thomas Galway.	William and Dalbeattie.
23,	French, —	George L. and Nellie M.
23,	Murphy, —	Daniel and Rose.
24,	Dafour, Arthur.	Joseph and Elmina.
24,	Martell, Charles Wilfred.	Severin and Annie.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Jan.	29, Clifford, Edward.	Patrick and Catherine.
	28, Phinney, Henry R.	Henry R. and Sarah B.
	29, Macleod, Birdie.	Alvin D. and Mabelle I.
	30, Ford, Edward Everett.	Charles E. and Hattie W.
Feb.	1, Sherman, Mildred.	Barker B. and Sarah W.
	1, McGuerty, Patrick.	Michael and Jane.
	2, Garrity, Thomas.	Thomas C. and Abbie J.
	3, White, Frederick.	James N. and Mary W.
	4, Reinhalter, Josephine.	John B. and Maggie.
	5, Jones, Alice Winifred.	William L. and Sophia.
	6, Johnson, Edith.	Andrew and Mary.
	9, McLeod, Malcolm Fred'k.	John M. and Mary A.
	7, Downs, —	Aucklaus and Ellen.
	9, Carey, William Alfred.	Jeremiah and Mary.
	9, Carey, Stephen Edward.	Jeremiah and Mary.
	11, Gulliver, Josephine.	Cornelius and Ellen.
	11, Becker, Ann Elizabeth.	John T. and Anne M.
	12, Brennan, Teresa.	Patrick and Margaret F.
	12, Shea, Anne.	Dennis and Anne.
	13, Stanton, Alice Josephine.	Richard and Margaret.
	14, Richardson, Wilbur Denton	Edward and Cylenda Z.
	14, McKenna, Nellie.	John and Bridget.
	15, Falconer, Geo. L. Baxter.	Alexander and Maggie.
	15, Kent, Lloyd Irving.	Edward F. and Lydia E.
	16, McLaughlin, Alex'r. Shaw.	James and Jane.
	16, Pardes, Thomas.	Thomas and Leonora.
	19, Laing, Margaret Elizabeth	William and Margaret.
	20, Donavan, George.	Cornelius and Ellen.
	21, Corcoran, Timothy.	John and Julia.
	22, Doyle, Bridget.	James and Mary.
	22, Harris, Ellinor.	John and Phebe C.
	22, Faxon, Francis Gray.	John L. and Mary J.
	23, Sullivan, Catharine J.	Michael and Ann.
	26, Bates, Gertrude Louise.	Franklin N. and Celinda B.
	26, Ela, Clara.	Levi C. and Mary A.
	28, McDonnell, John Joseph.	Thomas and Mary A.
	28, Crowley, Anne Guthrie.	Timothy and Julia.
	28, Pinkham, Margaret.	Charles A. and Mary E.
	28, Kiernan, Elizabeth Irene.	William and Elizabeth.
Mar.	2, Meilligan, Walter.	George and Anna.
	3, Claffin, —	Rupert F. and Alice B.
	3, Bristol, Franklin Noble.	Frank L. and Annie C.
	3, Martell, Mary Artemesia.	Julius and Georgiana.
	5, Sullivan, —	Patrick and Mary.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Mar.	5, Sullivan, Florence.	Daniel and Mary.
	10, Chamberlin, Ann Adams.	John C. and Annie L.
	12, Packard, Ethel Carlton.	James E. and Addie M.
	12, Litchfield, Morris Henry.	John H. and Harriet H.
	12, Waldron, —	George T. and Abigail F.
	13, Daly, Mary Josephine.	Michael and Mary A.
	17, Daly, Edward J.	Patrick and Ann
	19, Brown, Esther Laura.	Edwin S. and Delia G.
	21, Moran, Lawrence William.	Daniel and Mary.
	21, Pettepit, Mary.	Dennis and Catharine.
	22, Cantin, Mary Leah.	Jacques and Mary.
	27, Hodges, Willard Allan.	William A. and Anne M.
	27, Haley, John Patrick.	Patrick and Ellen.
	28, Wilson, Mabel.	William and Dolly.
	29, Marcille, John Henry.	John C. and Winnifred A.
	30, Mitchell, Jas. Welsford C.	William A. and Christine.
	30, Bouvin, Jane Minina.	Benjamin and Marian.
	31, Sheahan, Joseph Louis.	Joseph M. and Marie L.
	31, Kemp, Ellen.	Frederick and Ellen.
April	1, Aulbach, Joseph Charles.	William and Theresie.
	2, Duggan, Wm. Grover.	John Adams and Fanny.
	2, McTiernan, Jas. Michael.	John and Mary A.
	2, King, Gertrude.	Edgar A. and Kate P.
	4, Wason, Norris Bartlett.	T. Henry and Anna W.
	4, Gagnez, Alida.	Edward and Emelie.
	4, Golden, Daniel F.	Patrick H. and Catharine T.
	5, Riddle, Harry Colburn.	Oscar W. and Kate E.
	6, Harkins, Wm. Joseph.	William and Mary.
	6, Morehead, Bessie Patterson	James and Ellen.
	7, Forrest, James.	James and Honora.
	8, McDonald, John Joseph.	Michael and Annabella.
	9, Hayden, Eleanor M.	Edgar F. and Nellie E.
	12, Logan, Dennis Francis.	John and Mary L.
	13, Griffin, Wm. Henry.	James and Ellen F.
	13, Gunn, Rachel May.	Alexander and Mary E.
	14, Cahill, —	James —
	16, Murphy, Margaret T.	Dennis and Mary.
	16, McDougal, Ann Beatrice.	Neal and Anne.
	16, Elcock, Alexis.	James H. and Margaret J.
	16, Hewitson, Carrie Louise.	Edward and Rachel S.
	7, Armstrong, Albert Stanley.	Albert D. and Nancy M.
	17, Hannon, John.	John and Nancy.
	19, Veazie, Harry Churchill.	Frank A. and Nellie A.
	19, Robbie, Willie.	John and Maggie.

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April 20,	Belanger, Mary Ann Eliz.	Charles and Margaret.
21,	St. Michell, Stanislas.	Israel and Delimar.
21,	Babcock, Thorpe.	Walter T. and Frederica C.
22,	Pascoe, —	William N. and Mary J.
22,	Black, Elizabeth.	Alexander and Isabella.
23,	Thompson, Mary Ellen.	William and Margaret.
24,	Martin, Francis.	James and Mary.
24,	Hanson, Bessie Grace.	Frank E. and Carrie E.
24,	Curtis, George Russell.	George F. and Rachel.
26,	McLellan, James.	James and Rebecca.
27,	Campion, Mary Ellen.	William and Minnie.
28,	McFarlane, Flossy Merritt.	William and Helen W.
29,	Grignon, Mary Frances.	Frederick F. and Anne G.
30,	Rodgers, Willie R.	Francis and Azilda.
May 1,	Mills, Pierre.	Blair and Alexandriana.
2,	Barnicott, Stanley Harold.	Frederick and Mary M.
2,	Bassett, —	Augustus P. and Emma.
6,	Wight, Flora Bell.	William M. and May L.
6,	Sheehan, Matthew Patrick.	Jeremiah and Helen.
8,	Osborne, Kenneth W.	Weston W. and Maria I.
10,	Frost, Russell B.	Walter E. and Anne.
11,	Booth, Christina Westland.	Alexander and Margaret.
11,	Higgins, Catharine.	Thomas F. and Elizabeth.
12,	Wallace, John.	Thomas and Philomena.
13,	Woodbury, Everett Stuart.	Charles E. and Alma F.
13,	Harkins, Anne.	John and Sarah.
15,	Fenno, Winthrop Adams.	Henry and Ida A.
16,	Sproul, Anne Gertrude.	Frederick E. and Sarah A.
17,	Kerigan, Patrick B.	Bernard and Mary.
17,	Williams, Duncan Neal.	Peter and Jessie A.
18,	Morse, Clifton Seavey.	Joseph C. and Ethel E.
18,	Sullivan, Robert Patrick.	John and Honora.
18,	Nelson, Mary.	Nils and Margaret.
20,	Connors, Honora.	Michael and Honora.
20,	Ross, George Grant.	William M. and Betsey.
22,	Graham, James Lester.	John R. and Mary E.
24,	Chick, Edith May.	Orin D. and Anne.
26,	Thompson, Helen Pratt.	Alexander W. and Mary A.
26,	Garden, Maria Jane.	Patrick and Mary.
27,	Dinnie, William.	Jonathan and Ann.
28,	Cronin, Thomas.	John and Hannah.
28,	Ward, Edith.	William C. and Elizabeth.
28,	Welsh, Helen.	William and Mary.
29,	Turcott, Mary Adriana.	Cyprian and Mary.

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May 29,	McGrail, Mary.	Peter and Mary.
30,	Grignon, Mary Josephine.	Napoleon B. and Catharine M.
31,	Chute, James Everett.	Melbourne and Anne.
June 1,	Warren, Howard Lindsay.	Benjamin H. and Elizabeth R.
3,	Newall, John.	Robert and Sarah.
6,	McPherson, Isabel M. Hart	James J. and Mary F.
7,	Lorendo, Rosa.	Holbath and Harda.
8,	White, Arthur.	Paschal and Lucia.
9,	Brown, Mary.	William E. and Mary J.
12,	Skinner, Grace Mary.	William F. and Barbara A.
14,	Morrissey, James.	James and Maggie.
17,	McDonnell, Rosanna.	Arthur and Rosanna.
17,	Ballou, Marshall Leo.	John C. and Ellen J.
17,	Miller, Charles.	James and Nellie.
18,	Griffin, Sarah Margaret.	John and Sarah.
18,	Herbert, Ellen Elizabeth.	Charles and Maggie.
21,	Colwell, —	George and Sarah.
22,	Baker, —	John and Mary.
22,	Cook, —	Walter and Annie.
24,	Dunn, Columbus Joseph.	Columbus and Margaret.
28,	Nutting, Ada Bartlett.	Joshua H. and Avilda M.
30,	Higgins, Freeman With'll.	William C. and Abbie J.
30,	Hayden, Henry Everett.	Charles H. and Anne.
July 1,	Morton, —	Alexander and Nellie.
1,	Roach, Teresa.	John and Mary.
2,	Iverson, Ingal Norman.	Amun and Seneva.
2,	Collins, Patrick.	Jeremiah and Margaret.
3,	Hersey, Florence Lillian.	Charles H. and Susan H.
4,	Foley, Daniel Columbia.	Thomas J. and Mary E.
5,	Levesque, Lora.	Alphonse and Marcelline.
8,	Haggerty, Agnes.	John H. and Catharine.
8,	Prario, Henri.	Joseph and Mary.
9,	Gomez, Abel Stanwood.	Peter P. and Flora E.
9,	Coyle, Joseph Edward.	Luke J. and Julia F.
11,	Kallenberg, John Conrad.	Arthur L. and Maria.
15,	Tite, Amelia.	John and Mary.
15,	Wallace, Anne Elizabeth.	Patrick H. and Annie F.
13,	Morrisette, Peter Cyrille.	Cyrille and Victoria.
16,	Walsh, Katy.	Daniel and Mary.
16,	Costello, George Coleman.	John A. and Mary J.
17,	Kerr, Sidney Lovell.	Harrod and Gertrude.
18,	McDonnell, Tim. Ambrose	Timothy and Mary.
18,	Maloney, Michael Henry.	James E. and Mary E.
18,	Howe, Fred'k Warland.	William E. and Mary H.

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July	19, McKeon, Anne Cecelia.	Edward J. and Harriet C.
	19, Smith, James Mitchell.	William A. and Margaret.
	21, Glover, Eva Marstin.	Winfield S. and Lizzie A.
	22, Thomas, Alice Litchfield.	Samuel A. and Mattie A.
	25, McLaughlin, Elizabeth.	William and Catherine.
	25, Rouleau, Lora.	Joseph and Lora.
	26, Thomas, Arthur.	John F. and Katy M.
	26, Savoy, George	Peter and Margaret.
	27, Shunk, Alice Wilhelmina.	John and Mary E.
	27, Rich, Florence Irene.	Charles C. and Hannah L.
	27, Haslam, Mary Ann.	George and Elizabeth.
	28, Zast, Joseph.	Joseph and Christine.
	31, Fitzgerald, Mary.	Patrick and Katy.
	31, Arvedson, Helena Katrina.	Axel and Emily M.
Aug.	1, McIntosh, David.	Angus and Jessie.
	2, Kemp, Margaret.	James W. and Ellen.
	4, Logan, William Francis.	Michael and Catharine.
	6, Laundrey, Arthur Wilhelm.	John and Mary.
	6, Bass, Marie Caroline.	George S. and Mary F.
	6, Pitts, Florence Maria.	Ephraim and Lotta.
	8, Lyons, John Joseph	Timothy and Julia.
	9, Rouleau, Francis.	Frank and Leah.
	9, Driscoll, John.	Patrick and Hannah.
	9, Gill, Alice Frances.	Joseph and Winnifred.
	10, Delorey, Elizabeth A.	John M. and Ellen.
	11, Webb, Mary Wilson.	Wilson E. and Mary A.
	14, Davis, Clarence.	James P. and Selina.
	15, Hardwick, Robt. Ainsw'th	Henry E. and Minnie M.
	18, Eldridge, Elmore.	John L. and Bessie.
	18, Eldridge, Vesta.	John L. and Bessie.
	19, Joyce, Richard Henry.	Michael and Kate.
	19, Caven, Wm. Alexander.	Andrew and Elizabeth L.
	20, Moody, Frederick John.	James, Jr. and Margaret.
	20, Wright, Lottie Lee.	Anson L. and Anna L.
	22, Chadbourne, Mabel Nellie.	Warren and Anne.
	23, Souther, Olive I.	Horace O. and Mabel A.
	23, Kelliber, Dennis James.	Dennis and Mary,
	23, Good, John Joseph	Michael and Susan L.
	23, King, Minnie Belle.	John S. and Lydia C.
	23, Collins, Delia.	Timothy B. and Maggie.
	25, Garrity, Mary.	Philip F. and Mary E.
	28, McDonnell, Mary Hilda.	John O. and Emily A.
	29, Muer, Theodore James.	Ferdinand and Catharine.
	29, Manning, Mary Ann.	James and Ellen.

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Sept. 2,	Jones, Alice G.	Frederick L. and Alice C.
2,	Barnes, Pearl Beatrice.	Franklin and Adeline P.
4,	Skinner, Catharine Fisher.	James and Catharine F.
5,	Shea, Michael.	Michael and Mary.
5,	Cole, John Ferdinand.	John F. and Sarah E.
5,	Donovan, Raymond.	Samuel M. and Ita.
6,	Keith, William Guy.	Aubrey R. and Ada.
6,	Hall, John Edward.	William J. and Maggie A.
6,	Crotty, Edward.	John and Bridget.
8,	Moynihan, —	Cornelius and Eliza.
8,	Merlini, Casimero.	Frank and Carolina.
8,	Spargo, Ernest Dunstan.	Stephen and Sarah.
8,	Moynihan, Joseph.	Michael and Maria.
9,	Hughes, Katy Theresa.	John J. and Catharine.
9,	Grant, Selina Barbara.	James and Selina L.
9,	Belcher, Bertha Inez.	Frank A. and Sarah F.
10,	Flaherty, John Joseph.	John and Bessie.
12,	Hayden, —	— Abby E.
12,	Hayden, —	— Abby E.
13,	LaCroix, Ella Josephine.	David and Mary.
13,	Gavin, Margaret Clare.	Patrick H. and Margaret F.
14,	Mahoney, William.	Owen and Catharine.
14,	Mahoney, Mary Isadore.	Francis and Mary.
15,	Coupal, Genevieve.	Joseph and Denise.
15,	Travis, Mary	Michael and Mary.
16,	Flowers, Mabel.	David J. and Mary J.
17,	Beckford, Mary Alice.	James R. and Mary M.
19,	Deacon, Alice Maud.	William H. and Ada T.
20,	Priest, Georgiana.	Alonzo and Hannah M.
20,	Flowers, Flossy.	Frank W. and Helen.
21,	Gilcoine, Catharine.	James and Mary.
21,	Donlin, Thomas.	Edward and Cecelia.
21,	Graham, James.	Bernard W. and Kate.
21,	Leland, Blanche Irving.	Edward I. and Annie.
21,	Buckley, John Joseph.	Edward and Hannah.
22,	Rossiter, Anne.	James and Mary.
22,	McDonald, Elsie.	George and Jane.
23,	Mahoney, —	Daniel and —
23,	Sharkey, Katie.	Felix and Mary A.
23,	Murphy, Augustine.	Patrick and Ellen.
23,	Hanson, Frank Arthur.	August and Ann.
24,	Johnson, Geo. Samuel.	John and Charlotte.
25,	Armstrong, Mary.	Thomas and Bessie R.
26,	King, —	James A. and Mary E.

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Sept. 26,	Buchanan, Margaret E.	James and Bridget.
27,	Cappaferri, Joseph.	Louis and Mary.
27,	Litchfield, Harriet W.	Elwood M. and Clara A.
27,	Garrity, Lewis Daniel.	Daniel and Clara.
27,	Ellis, William.	George and Mary,
28,	LeClair, Alphonse E.	Charles D. and Sarah.
29,	Marnock, Mary Elizabeth.	Alexander and Emma E
30,	Cunniff, Fanny Deane.	Patrick J. and Fanny L.
30,	O'Brien, Bartholemew.	John E. and Anne.
Oct. 1,	Connelly, Jeremiah.	Jeremiah and Mary.
1,	Beaton, Frederick.	Malcolm and Mary.
2,	Boyle, Kathleen.	William and Elizabeth.
2,	Dackers, Peter Wilson.	Peter W. and Mary.
3,	LeClair, Joseph.	Narcisse and Hedwidge.
3,	Howley, Edward.	John and Anne.
4,	Howie, Charles.	Alexander and Charlotte.
4,	Pierce, George Peter.	William T. and Mary A.
5,	Thomas, Mary Eliza.	John P. and Bertha.
11,	Rideout, Chas. Appolonio.	Joseph and Sarah A.
15,	Deware, Mary Catharine.	William and Margaret.
15,	Haynes, Timothy John.	Peter and Ann.
16,	Kilmartin, Eliza.	Edward and Catharine
18,	Jones, Ida May.	Robert H. and Agnes.
19,	Smith, Walter Francis.	John and Ann.
20,	Gillis, Christie Ann.	Frink and Mary.
22,	Schätzl, John.	Peter and Thurille.
22,	Prevost, Mary Josephine.	Isaac and Almero.
23,	Rogers, Isadore.	William H. and Mary
24,	Goodwin, Susan Elizabeth	John B. and Susie.
24,	McGilvray, Arthur.	Daniel and Sarah.
25,	Doran, Rosa	Charles H. and Alice V.
26,	Winslow, Ralph Eldridge.	Nelson C. and Catharine.
27,	Hersey, Alfred Henry.	Henry and Eliza Jane.
28,	Holton, Martha Eldridge.	John and Sarah J.
28,	Pitts, Jeremiah.	Frederick A. and Nellie A.
28,	Reed, Paul Bradford.	Thomas M. and Maria A.
28,	Elcock, William Leo.	Frank D. and Annie L.
Nov. 1,	Pitts, Walter Benjamin.	Henry and Ellen.
1,	Thayer, Ethel Stetson.	Walter J. S. and Anna M.
3,	Emslie, Melissa S.	Alexander and Melissa R.
4,	Barstow, Alfred Raymond.	Alfred T. and Laura A
7,	Levesque, Alphonso.	Achille and Alphonsine
7,	Findlay, Robert Henry.	Robert and Alice J.
8,	Nash, William Grover.	George N. and Hattie L.

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Nov. 9,	Parker, Raymond Lester.	Simon and Mary G.
9,	Dinegan, Alice.	John H. and Hannah M.
10,	McIntosh, Alice.	Maxwell and Jane.
11,	Barry, William.	Christopher and Elizabeth.
11,	Wright, Charles R.	Frederick and Delvina.
13,	Carter, Benj. Clinton.	William J. and Catharine.
16,	Murphy, Edward Joseph.	Arthur and Ellen.
16,	McGee, Mary.	Dennis and Elizabeth.
16,	Smith, Albert Woodward.	Thomas W. and Elizabeth S.
17,	Leary, Hannah.	Thomas and Margaret.
17,	McKay, Ethel Louise.	Samuel and Susanna.
18,	Guisseppini, Catharine.	Peter and Hannah.
20,	Hodgkinson, Wm. Henry.	Frank and Kate.
20,	Recchia, Recardo.	Frank and Rosa.
21,	Kelly, Mary Teresa.	James and Rosanna.
22,	Lyons, Julia.	Jeremiah and Lucy.
22,	Benedict, Florence.	George and Edith.
23,	Beal, Frederick Appleton.	Elwood W. and Mary E.
23,	Jones, Florence Jane.	Charles S. and Mary A. E.
24,	Sutermeister, Martha A.	Emil and Mary.
24,	Brown, Henrietta.	Joshua and Henrietta S.
25,	Burns, Joseph.	Michael and Elizabeth.
26,	Low, Frank Bennett.	Albert B. and Anne.
27,	Farrar, David Leonard.	Dennis and Ann.
27,	Bradford, Anna.	James and Anna.
27,	Sutermeister, Frances J.	Gottlieb and Matilda.
29,	Bergforss, John William.	John and Vera.
29,	Cowper, Arthur Henry.	Sidney F. and Annie H.
30,	Lahy, Margaret Julia.	Philip and Margaret.
Dec. 1,	Wood, Robert.	John and Mary F. H.
1,	Esson, George.	George and Elizabeth.
1,	Pierce, Charles Saville.	John and Emily A.
2,	Rogers, Joseph.	Joseph and Amelia.
2,	Wilder, Mildred Adelle.	Adebert and Helen.
7,	Jordan, Gertrude Maria.	Calvin C. and Edith E.
7,	Dean, Mattie Olive.	John H. and Emma L.
7,	Carroll, Ambrose.	Thomas F. and Julia.
7,	Steer, Bertha Louisa.	William D. and Esther L.
8,	Barry, Mary.	John J. and Anne L. P.
10,	Slattery, Gracie.	James and Jenny.
10,	Eagan, Helen Agnes.	Timothy and Nellie.
11,	McDonald, May Florence.	James and May F.
11,	McDonald, Jas. Edward.	James and May F.
13,	Clare, Alice.	John J. and Mary.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Parents.</i>
Dec. 13,	Dolan, Mary Ann.	Michael and Rose.
13,	Blood, Philip Howland.	Alonzo H. R. and Mary E.
13,	Walsh, Martin.	Michael F. and Nellie F.
13,	Cronin, Mary.	Timothy and Nellie A.
15,	Winslow, Roy Austin.	W. Austin and Carrie E.
16,	Drew, Joshua Edwin.	Joshua E. and Ruth A.
16,	Doble, —	William H. and Henrietta W.
16,	Morrisette, Paul.	Napoleon and Melvina.
17,	Hultman, Herbert Bacon.	Eugene M. and Lydia C.
17,	Gillis, Malcolm John.	Malcolm and Flora.
17,	Walsh, John Timothy.	John H. and Julia F.
18,	Francis, Katie.	Joseph M. and Emma A.
23,	Fostero, Eddie.	Germano and Teresa.
23,	Southworth, —	Edward and Hattie.
24,	Burke, William.	William W. and Hannah.
25,	Geary, James Joseph.	Daniel F. and Honora E.
26,	Pendis, Walter.	John C. and Catharine F.
27,	McLeod, Alexander.	John and Christie.
28,	Patch, Franklin King.	Frank S. and Mary J.
29,	Grigg, William.	John and Rebecca.
31,	Cullinan, Jeremiah.	Jeremiah and Margaret.
31,	King, Michael Edward.	Patrick and Bridget.

SUMMARY.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
January.....	17	11	28
February	16	19	35
March.....	11	13	24
April.....	23	16	39
May.....	17	16	33
June.....	11	10	21
July.....	18	17	35
August.....	15	14	29
September.....	26	27	53
October.....	17	11	28
November.....	19	17	36
December.....	24	13	37
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MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 1. George C. Coleman of Brooklyn to Annie M. Parker of Quincy.
1. Robert A. Craig of Philadelphia to Isabella Paul of Quincy.
5. Alfred T. Barstow of Quincy to Laura A. Card of Stonington.
7. Narcisse LeClair of Quincy to Hedwidge Marchand of Fall River.
10. Andrew P. Olsen to Gertrude W. Olsen, both of Quincy.
21. Jacob H. Hersey of Quincy to Carrie B. Wilde of Taunton.
23. Frank T. Hodgkinson to Catharine E. Barron, both of Quincy.
23. James Mahoney of Quincy to Mary E. Cleary of Weymouth.
29. Henry R. Phinney to Sarah B. McFadgen, both of Quincy.
29. James McDonald to May F. McLeod, both of Quincy.
- Feb. 1. Frank H. Whiting to Edith J. Thomas, both of Weymouth.
5. Benjamin R. Fuller of Quincy to Barbara J. Robertson of Milton.
10. Alphonse Reinhalter to Hannah Hurley, both of Quincy.
15. James F. Morrissey of Quincy to Margaret Sullivan of Boston.
15. James C. White of Quincy to Mary E. Smith of Boston.
16. James Higgins of Quincy to Mytilla Weatherbee of Attleboro'.
16. Moses Mattie to Kate Plant, both of Quincy.
17. John H. Walsh to Julia F. Cotter, both of Quincy.
18. George Collie to Mary J. Holland, both of Quincy.
19. William H. Goodwin to Mary E. Smith, both of Quincy.
22. George G. Tirrell of Quincy to Angenette Thayer of Braintree.
- Mar. 7. Frederick Wright to D. Mary Noury, both of Quincy.
7. Calvin C. Jordan to Edith A. Newcomb, both of Quincy.
10. Zenas S. Arnold of Boston to Alice M. Butler of Quincy.
21. Frederick Forsburg of Quincy to Soffia Person of Winchendon.
21. Frank W. Flowers of Quincy to Helen McDougal of Natick.
25. Willard F. Barnes of Boston to Ella M. Newcomb of Quincy.
- Apr. 8. Thomas B. Davenport of Quincy to Flora A. Lee of Weymouth.
23. William Pratt to Annie J. Young, both of Quincy.
23. Alexander Emslie to Melissa R. Horne, both of Quincy.
23. Peter Juisseppini to Hannah Burke, both of Quincy.

- Apr. 26. Michael R. Howard to Catherine E. Connor, both of Quincy.
 26. Edward Finn of Quincy to Hannah McCarty of Boston.
 28. Sidney F. Willard of Boston to Emily S. Wight of Quincy.
 29. Fred C. Merrill of Quincy to Hattie H. Lummus of Danvers.
- May 2. Ephraim Pitts of Quincy to Lottie Beaudrow of Boston.
 6. Lawrence Cummings of Tremont to Mary A. Reynolds of Quincy.
 17. John Lanigan, Jr., to Jessie Childs, both of Quincy.
 19. Edwin A. Merrill to Mary L. Rowley, both of Quincy.
 24. George L. Nott to Hattie C. Goodman, both of Quincy.
 24. Thomas Pardes to Sophie Martell, both of Quincy.
 24. Michael Conley to Julia Sweeney, both of Quincy.
 27. Frank Recchia to Rosa Dondero, both of Quincy.
 28. Miles J. McGinnis to Sarah A. McKenzie, both of Quincy.
 30. Edgar H. Thomas to Mary H. Doane, both of Quincy.
- June 4. Osborne Rogers of Quincy to Carrie S. Currier of Boston.
 6. John E. Ross to Margaret Boyle, both of Quincy.
 17. Charles H. Glines to Belle F. Bryant, both of Quincy.
 19. Ebenezer B. Glover to Addie S. Berry, both of Quincy.
 21. Touissant Bouchard to Leodevine Reneaud, both of Quincy.
 24. William Burton to Ellen Greenlaw, both of Quincy.
 24. George G. Saville of Quincy to Caroline E. Clarke of Boston.
 24. William J. Sleep to Mary B. Lohnes, both of Quincy.
 25. Richard P. Hennessy to Hannah T. Foley, both of Quincy.
 30. Joseph Curley of Quincy to Mary A. Devine of Waterbury.
 30. John Powers to Mary Rogers, both of Quincy.
- July 1. Benjamin M. Seelye to Emma A. Turner, both of Quincy.
 2. Frank W. Penley to Clara A. Veazie, both of Quincy.
 5. Edward E. Hayden of Quincy to Katie A. Willey of Newmarket.
 7. William Corcoran to Catharine E. Meaney, both of Quincy.
 8. Albert J. Colgan to Carrie Call, both of Quincy.
 9. Charles A. Fletcher to Eliza J. Harrington, both of Quincy.
 10. George H. Bean of Boston to Emily Frye of Quincy.
 14. Michael Moriarty of Quincy to Catharine McCrohan of Boston.
 16. George E. Covell of Boston to Lottie S. Pearce of Quincy.
 22. Augustus J. Goodhue to Sarah O'Brien, both of Quincy.
 23. John J. Phelan to Margaret E. Brucenhan, both of Quincy.
 24. Michael Tucker to Catharine F. Swan, both of Quincy.
 28. Albert B. Lowe to Annie G. Dallas, both of Quincy.
 30. George M. Sawyer to Annie E. Galvin, both of Quincy.
- Aug. 5. William J. Moss of Boston to Christine A. Henderson of Quincy.
 11. Richard J. Talbot to Marie O'Connell, both of Quincy.
 12. Joseph P. O'Keefe of Boston to Mary A. Hadley of Quincy.
 17. Joseph Rogers to Emilie Bouton, both of Quincy.

- Aug. 18. Maurice W. Mitchell to Annie E. Downey, both of Quincy.
 18. Michael Spillaine of Quincy to Hannah Coakley of Weymouth.
 19. Murdock McLeod to Charlotte Moorshed, both of Newton.
 19. John Gillis, Jr., to Annie McLeod, both of Quincy.
 20. Francis E. Kennedy to Mary E. Mahoney, both of Quincy.
- Sept. 3. Joseph Perry to Martha J. Ellis, both of Quincy.
 5. Merton D. Phelan to Hattie B. Christian, both of Quincy.
 8. George W. Lewis of Walpole to Emily Foster of Quincy.
 8. Charles A. Foster to Mary A. W. Hill, both of Quincy.
 8. William C. Hinkley of St. George to Eva J. Spargo of Quincy.
 10. John Allison to Maggie A. Campbell, both of Quincy.
 14. George J. Atcherson of Illinois to Minnie B. Thayer of Braintree.
 21. James F. Desmond to Elizabeth G. Baldwin, both of Quincy.
 23. Daniel Emery to Florence McKenzie, both of Quincy.
 26. Joseph Rouillard to Pauline Decelle, both of Quincy.
 26. Charles H. Totman to Sarah E. Barnes, both of Hingham.
 27. Frank R. Cobb to Alice C. G. Pollock, both of Quincy.
- Oct. 6. Robert B. Courtney of Quincy to Ella T. Wilson of Boston.
 6. William B. Falvey of Quincy to Nellie T. Sullivan of Worcester.
 7. Leander J. Cavanagh of Braintree to Claudine C. Vogel of Quincy.
 8. William Maguiness to Delia Cantis, both of Quincy.
 8. Charles K. Farrington to Bertha S. Newcomb, both of Quincy.
 8. Edward P. Garvey of Quincy to Mary Hurley of Boston.
 11. Arthur Nadeau to Rosalie Dufare, both of Quincy.
 15. Edward Hodge to Ida G. Tutten, both of Quincy.
 15. Alfred T. Eddy to Helen M. Randall, both of Quincy.
 21. James Broderick to Margery McCormick, both of Quincy.
 22. Michael J. Canavan of Quincy to Rose A. Keanan of Boston.
 25. Michael Pitts to Catharine E. Pitts, both of Quincy.
 28. Frederick H. Smith to Sarah J. Morton, both of Quincy.
 28. Edgar Smith to Ellen McCullough, both of Quincy.
- Nov. 3. David L. Gordon of Quincy to Mary A. Kerr of Boston.
 4. Thomas F. Mannex to Alice B. Berry, both of Quincy.
 5. William J. Ellis to Catharine Ellis, both of Quincy.
 8. William Cross to Nellie Good, both of Quincy.
 18. Frank Raveni to Margaret Dooley, both of Quincy.
 18. Benjamin A. Ward of Sandwich to F. Estella White of Quincy.
 19. Herbert K. Quinn to Mary J. O'Shea, both of Quincy.
 19. Tilson A. Mead to S. Adelaide Souther, both of Quincy.
 21. Stephen P. Andrews of Quincy to Martha A. Parsons of Boston.

- Nov. 22. John C. Kapples to Mary E. Waddick, both of Quincy.
 24. Phineas A. Coombs to Flora H. Davis, both of Quincy.
 25. James J. Malone to Lucy E. Callahan, both of Quincy.
 25. William S. Hurd of Quincy to Elizabeth M. Brown of Boston.
 25. Daniel F. Driscoll to Mary E. Kenily, both of Quincy.
 26. George W. Tuckerman of Quincy to Elizabeth J. Varney of Kittery.
- Dec. 2. William Rae to Emily Bisson, both of Quincy.
 10. John Watson of Boston to Agnes Beggs, both of Quincy.
 10. David A. McLeod to Christy McQueen, both of Quincy.
 14. Nathaniel A. Wild to Margaret Piper, both of Quincy.
 14. Walter J. Collins of Quincy to Nellie Dunbar of Braintree.
 15. Frederick A. Moreland of Quincy to Emma T. Russell of Boston.
 16. Charles B. Huston to Hattie E. Gray, both of Quincy.
 24. William A. Gillion of West Dennis to Amy L. Doane of Harwich.
 25. John H. Murphy to Corrinne M. Warner, both of Boston.

SUMMARY.

Number of marriages registered.....	129
January.....	10
February.....	11
March.....	6
April	8
May.....	10
June	11
July.....	14
August	9
September.....	12
October.....	14
November.....	15
December.....	9
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Number of persons married for the first time.....	236
“ “ “ “ second time.....	20
“ “ “ “ third time.....	2

DEATHS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
		Years.	Months.	Days.
January	1 Daniel Baxter,	81	11	8
	4 John F. Swan,	69	2	7
	4 George Thomas,	89	8	
	5 Charles H. Kimball,	59	10	
	6 Bella Hackett,			17
	7 Mary J. McConarty,	30	6	7
	7 Ann Keegan,	74		
	8 Benjamin H. Delorey,	3	10	8
	10 Ann Blanchard,	79	5	20
	12 Ethel F. Kent,		6	12
	13 Washington M. French,	73	2	7
	18 Hannah B. Young,	42	8	
	19 Patrick J. Duggan,	16	10	
	20 Catherine Ballou,	63		
	21 Mary R. Lee,	62	3	11
	22 Mary Ellen Burke,		5	18
	25 Hugh Mundy,	68	10	
	25 Annie M. Lee,	18	3	15
	26 Annie P. Rehn,	2	4	
	27 Phineas M. Fuller,	82		
	28 Hiram Prior,	82	11	18
	31 Gourley, —			0
February	31 Jeremiah E. Doyle,	19	3	3
	3 Johanna McMachon,	26		
	3 Michael Elcock,	73	10	17
	5 Patrick Caine,	52		
	6 William P. Hastings,	1	3	
	6 Christopher S. Murphy,	26	1	11
	7 Rose Ivers,	71		
	7 John A. Smith,	21	7	
	9 Wealthy H. Morse,	63		9
	9 Harrison O. Mitchell,	74		
	9 Grace M. Thomas,	10	2	26
	10 Edward H. Kelleran,	37	7	16
	15 Thomas A. Mulligan,		4	
	18 Augustus E. Pinkham,	43	8	
	18 John H. Drohan,		10	25

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Months.	Days.
February	18	Julia Hogan,	75		
	19	William F. Murphy,	29	11	19
	19	Josiah Morton,	78		
	21	Charles Miller,	71		
	21	Jodelia Bernier,	10	6	4
	21	Charles A. Follett,	43	2	19
	24	Margaret Chisholm,	30		
	25	Emma Louise Robertson,	1	10	20
March	27	Noah L. Whitcomb,	58	6	28
	4	Margaret Pinkham,			4
	10	Margaret Glennon,	74		
	12	Nancy A. Morrison,	52	1	
	19	Eunice Leavitt,	67		
	25	Helen M. Baker,	44		
	29	Cordelia H. Prior,	50	4	8
	30	Murdock McKenzie,	34	1	22
April	1	Robert Nightingale,	84	1	15
	3	James Rossiter,	2	9	14
	3	Ann Sullivan,	3	3	
	5	Charles C. Brackett,	76	9	
	9	John Denward,	87		
	12	James Sullivan,	5	3	
	13	Edward J. Daly,			26
	13	Richard Bannin,	35		
	15	Ellen Kelly,	64	7	
	17	Cephas C. Bumpus,	73	9	8
	22	Duncan McCaffrey,	41		
	25	Bridget Dooner,	73		
	28	Samuel Sherman,	82		
	30	Jeannie Edwards,	1	10	1
May	30	Angelo Comi,	35		
	30	Patrick Haley,	78	3	
	2	Annie T. Schatzl,		9	16
	3	Mary J. Pascoe,	22	1	7
	3	Peter Martin,	65		
	3	Patrick Foley,	18	1	16
	20	Catharine Walters,			0
	20	James W. Redding,	1	8	20
	20	Ulvilda Baxter,	63	1	18
	24	Sarah P. Brackett,	77		14
	25	John Brown,	76		
	26	William Bryant,	84	5	10
	27	William Moore,	68	6	11
	30	Jane Newman,	66		

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Months.	Days.
May	30	Priscilla P. Doane,	64	11	25
June	1	Hannah T. Bassett,	66	10	
	4	Mary E. Jacobs,	25	10	
	6	Jeremiah Wentworth,	68		
	6	Philip Daly,	5	1	1
	7	Jane Turner,	87	1	20
	7	Sarah M. Bailey,	74	8	
	10	John Lufkin,	89		
	10	Lawrence P. Haslam,	1	7	10
	15	Henrietta B. Glover,	25	11	
	22	Robert W. Thayer,	2		26
	22	William H. Jones,	39	8	2
	23	George E. Haslam,	3	6	19
	27	Harriet E. A. Veazie,	50	8	
July	1	Abigail F. Stetson,	68	6	
	7	Mary Mears,	67	9	
	8	Joseph McDonald,	53		
	9	Aldrich ———,			0
	9	Aldrich ———,			0
	10	Walker ———,			0
	10	Robert H. Brown,	1	10	6
	12	Thomas Dowd,	1	8	
	12	Edward H. Martin,	29		2
	13	Mary J. Norris,	27	9	
	15	Evelyn L. Aldrich,	37		
	18	Mary Eliza Jenkins,	25	1	14
	19	Julia L. Loud,		7	13
	19	John Collins,	1	4	19
	19	Margaret T. Murphy,		3	3
	22	William H. King,		3	
	23	Jabez Bigelow,	81	10	20
	26	Mabel Bisson,			18
	28	Duncan N. Williams,		2	11
	29	Joseph E. Nutting,	1	3	4
	29	Charles C. Curtis,	37	5	21
	31	Charles Otis Newcomb,	65		11
	31	Walter F. Walsh,		7	15
August	1	Elizabeth McLaughlin,			7
	1	Patrick McGuerty,		6	
	1	Abel Wright,	77	4	
	1	Helen E. Chandler,	35	3	20
	2	Stephen E. Carey,		5	24
	2	Alexander Roberts,	1	4	
	3	Gordon McKenzie, Jr.,	1	1	26

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Months.	Days.
August	7	Michael Costello,	65		
	9	Kenneth W. Osborne,		3	
	10	Felix Farrell,	27	3	
	11	Edward P. Vinton,	55	6	11
	11	Clifton Seavey Morse,		2	24
	13	Lizzie I. Marshall,	23		
	14	George A. Hoyt,		7	6
	16	Margaret O'Brien,	78		
	17	Rinaldo L. Lee,	62	7	11
	17	William F. Davis,	60		
	17	Thomas F. Sullivan,		9	16
	18	Jeremiah Fitzpatrick,	46		
	20	Joseph Zast,			23
	20	Mary E. Rodman,	31	7	4
	20	Margaret Dupont,	79	9	
	21	William L. Richards,	49		
	22	Francis Gray Faxon,		6	
	23	Margaret M. Willcott,		9	10
	25	Lillian J. Sargent,	20	2	
	26	Anna L. Cleverly,	66	5	
	28	Annie Cain,	42		
	29	William Moore,	67		
	30	John Sugrue,	2	3	11
	31	Clymena F. Barnes,	15	2	17
September	1	Lillian Pexton,	3	9	17
	3	Mary D. Harris,	83	4	18
	3	Annie A. Devine,	21	2	5
	4	David J. Wyllie,	78	10	21
	6	Mary B. Faxon,	53	10	10
	7	Amelia Tite,		1	21
	8	Luncisi —,			0
	9	John Newall,		3	6
	9	Kenn —,			0
	10	Maria Newcomb,	64	3	
	12	H. Louisa Rich,	23	5	11
	13	Elizabeth A. Delorey,		1	6
	13	Edward J. Doyle,	34	2	3
	15	George Collie,	24	8	6
	15	John L. White,	53		
	15	Benjamin Delano,	80	4	8
	19	Abbie M. Pratt,	50	9	25
	20	William H. Garvey,	15	3	
	21	Lane —,			0
	25	Thomas Haley,	73	4	17

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Months.	Days.
September	26	King ———,			0
	26	Patrick Griffin,	65		
	27	Sarah J. Cottrell,	49	5	24
	29	James Degreeney,	22	6	18
October	3	Catharine Mahoney,	41		
	6	Charles Erickson,	52		
	7	Joseph Leclair,			4
	8	Olive I. Souther,		1	15
	9	Maud M. Lawrence,	6	8	1
	12	Mary Armstrong,			17
	14	Elizabeth C. Field,	86	9	12
	17	William Mahoney,		1	3
	19	Crolinda Bertoli,	18		
	19	Louisa B. Wilson,	18	6	
	20	Mary J. McKie,	6	3	22
	21	Harry Cottrell,		10	
	22	Catharine Morran,	63		
	23	Nancy E. Lincoln,	24	6	11
	29	Mary E. Souther,	47	10	9
	30	Rose ———,			0
	30	Alexander Donald Falconer,	1	10	27
November	3	Alexander Sallway,	60		
	4	James Page,	72		
	5	Florence I. Rich,		3	8
	8	Annie M. O'Brien,	1	9	24
	12	Bernard Donnelly,	75	9	12
	15	Francis J. Winship,	38	1	20
	18	Elizabeth Richards,	54	4	22
	21	Luce ———,			0
	21	John Cody,	64		
	26	William T. Turner,	6	3	24
	27	Clark ———,			0
	27	Mary E. Spear,	58	3	18
	27	Annie E. Bradford,	25		
	28	Rosetta C. Springer,	42	11	25
	30	Winslow M. Newcomb,	63	11	10
December	1	Caroline M. Smith,	8	6	12
	2	Michael McGuane,	40		
	2	Hayden ———,		2	20
	2	James Ginn,	49	3	
	4	Annie Clements,	19	4	26
	5	Margaret A. Glover,	81	1	15
	6	Louisa Whiting,	61	10	
	7	Charles E. Dean,			0

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>		
			Years.	Months.	Days.
December	7	Clarence Brigham,	2	3	7
	7	Nancy Lyon,	66		
	9	Wood —,			8
	11	Lewis Dell,	55	5	
	12	Matthew Paterson,	57	4	
	13	Mary A. Welch,	1	10	19
	13	May F. McDonald,	21	8	14
	14	Thomas O'Brien,	63		
	15	Patrick B. Karigan,		6	28
	17	George V. Barry,	1	9	25
	18	Margaret F. Ring,	18	9	3
	22	Thomas Drake,	64	5	
	24	Joseph Rogers,			2
	25	Norah Griffin,	22	6	5
	30	Hannah McGuane,	35		
	30	Lydia A. Rideout,	38	2	26
	31	McPhail —,			0

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS WHICH OCCURRED IN OTHER PLACES, THE
BURIALS BEING IN QUINCY.

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>			<i>Place of Death.</i>
			Years.	Mos.	Days.	
Jan.	27	Lucy B. Packard,	60	3	22	Boston.
Feb.	5	Otis E. Rumble,	1	1	3	Wrentham.
Mar.	19	George H. Lingham,	57	10	20	Brockton.
	25	John M. Cleverly,	73	6		North Easton.
April	5	Louisa Chapin,	31	6		Newton.
	22	Eliza D. Whiting,	33			Boston.
	24	Sarah A. Cleverly,	76	10	12	North Easton.
	29	Mary F. Connor,	26	2	9	Cincinnati.
June	7	John Q. Hobart,	54			Abington.
	14	Ellen M. Packard,	72	3	9	Brockton.
	19	Mary A. Cummings,	34	6		Bristol, Me.
Aug.	10	Eliza Appleton,	91			Boston.
	12	Eliza A. Cleverly,	33	5		No. Weymouth.
	23	— Cleverly,			18	Mansfield.
Sept.	9	Abbie C. Whicher,	37			Boston.
	9	Charles H. Jameson,	42	5		Fayettev'le, Ar.
	9	— Claflin.		6	8	Manlius, N. Y.
	22	James Simpson,	29	11	22	Milton.

SUMMARY.

Total number of deaths in Quincy registered, 230.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
January.....	11	12	23
February.....	15	8	23
March.....	1	6	7
April.....	12	4	16
May.....	6	7	13
June.....	7	6	13
July.....	13	10	23
August.....	20	11	31
September.....	13	11	24
October.....	6	11	17
November.....	7	8	15
December.....	13	12	25
	<hr/> 124	<hr/> 106	<hr/> 230

	<i>Number.</i>
Deaths under 1 year of age.....	54
“ between 1 and 10 years of age.....	29
“ “ 10 “ 20 “ “	12
“ “ 20 “ 30 “ “	21
“ “ 30 “ 40 “ “	15
“ “ 40 “ 50 “ “	14
“ “ 50 “ 60 “ “	16
“ “ 60 “ 70 “ “	30
“ “ 70 “ 80 “ “	24
“ “ 80 “ 90 “ “	15
“ “ 90 “ 100 “ “	0
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REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF QUINCY,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1885-86.

School Committee.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1885-86.

The year just closed has been rather an uneventful period in the history of our schools, so far as the ordinary administration of school work is concerned. Not that the general improvement has failed to maintain as high a ratio of advance as in former years, but from the fact that all the forces and elements comprised in our system grow yearly more in harmony with each other, and now operate without that friction which was necessarily incidental to the application of a new method of instruction. We have, also, been more fortunate than usual in the retention of a large number of old, experienced teachers, who have long been identified with our schools; and to these we are in a great measure indebted for the very satisfactory character of the work which has been accomplished during the past year.

Your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that, so far as the real ends to be desired, and the designs intended by the public schools are concerned, the Quincy schools occupy an honorable and exemplary position among the educational institutions of the State.

EVENING SCHOOL.

At the annual town meeting in March, 1885, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) was appropriated for the purpose of establishing an evening school, for instruction in mechanical drawing. Having no vacant room in any of the schoolhouses, which could possibly be used for such a school, we were obliged to seek accommodations elsewhere. A vacant hall in "Hardwick Block," South Quincy, was rented, which was the best that

could be obtained, although rather inconveniently small for the purpose. Having secured the services of an able and competent instructor in Mr. Thomas E. Sweeney, this school was formally opened, Thursday evening, October 22, with forty pupils, all that could be accommodated in the hall.

It immediately became evident that the demands upon this school would be far beyond its capacity. The original intention of the Committee was to hold the sessions of the school three evenings in each week, continuing for a period of twenty weeks. So many persons applied for admission, however, and so great was the pressure upon the Committee, that it was deemed advisable to engage another teacher (as Mr. Sweeney could only serve us three evenings in each week), and open the hall, for another class of forty, on the evenings not occupied by the original school. This was accordingly done, and Mr. W. B. Church employed to take charge of the second class, which enables us now to give instruction to eighty persons in industrial and mechanical drawing, under the provision made by the town. We are pleased to inform our citizens that, while the history of many evening schools in other towns shows a rather discouraging lack of interest on the part of the public, and impaired usefulness from the irregular attendance of pupils, the Quincy Drawing School is remarkable for the intense interest manifested in the work by all who are connected with it, and the moral influence and support it receives from the best sentiment of the town. The peculiar nature of the leading industry of Quincy renders the instruction given in a drawing school of exceptional value to a very large class of our citizens; particularly young men who design to engage in this industry, as a life work or as a temporary means of livelihood.

While the statute requires the maintenance of such a school by the town, it neither limits nor advises the actual number to be provided for, or the sum to be expended in such instruction; leaving this entirely to the discretion of the School Committee. While your Committee has felt the perplexity of discriminating with impartiality among the many applicants who have presented themselves for admission, they have striven to select those who were most likely to be permanently benefited by this instruction, and whose probable attendance would be a fair guarantee that the money thus expended would be usefully employed, and the school meet the design of the public.

In consequence of the unexpected demand made upon us for the privileges of this school, we have been obliged to exceed the appropriation granted by the town by the sum of one hundred

and sixty-one dollars and thirty-two cents (\$161.32). Of course a large portion of the expense of the past year has been the fitting up of a room and purchase of apparatus, which will not be necessary the coming year.

It has seemed impossible for us to do less in this direction, and meet in any degree the demands which have been made; therefore, we trust the citizens will kindly pardon the excess of expenditure over the appropriation, since the results attained seem, in our judgment, to justify the course we have taken to satisfy the public desire.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

The suggestion made in our report of last year, in regard to the necessity of erecting a schoolhouse on the Granite Street lot, has been adopted by the town.

At a special town meeting, held Aug. 19, 1885, the Committee asked for an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a large twelve-room schoolhouse on the lot mentioned. This measure was freely discussed, and finally referred to a committee of well-known citizens, who were, in conjunction with the School Committee, to take the whole matter into further consideration, and to report to another meeting, to be called for that purpose. This committee, after carefully investigating the subject, called a special town meeting, Sept. 24, and reported in favor of an appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for building a brick schoolhouse on the Granite Street lot, containing eight rooms, with aggregate accommodations for four hundred pupils. This recommendation was adopted, and the Town Treasurer authorized to borrow the sum appropriated for this purpose. This meeting also appointed a Building Committee, — consisting of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Elias A. Perkins, Quincy A. Faunce, and Jonas Shackley, — to act with the School Committee and Superintendent in the general oversight and supervision of the work.

The report of this Committee, on the completion of the building, will show in detail the various steps in the progress of the work.

The Building Committee, after due consideration, engaged Messrs. Cabot & Chandler, of Boston, architects, to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed building. These plans and specifications, upon their adoption by the Committee, were opened for inspection in the Selectmen's room at the Town

Hall, and an advertisement for building proposals published in the *Quincy Patriot*.

The Building Committee awarded the contract to Messrs. Meade, Mason & Co., builders and contractors, of Boston, for the sum of twenty-nine thousand and sixty-six dollars (\$29,066) ; which sum includes the building of gables in the roof, by which a large hall might be secured, which, at first, we feared our appropriation would be insufficient to cover, and by which change great improvement in the general appearance of the building will be effected.

The equipment of the building with steam-heating apparatus, by the system of indirect radiation, which is designed, is estimated to cost about three thousand dollars.

This building (somewhat unique in its plan, as will be seen) is to be one hundred and seventy feet long, by about forty in width, and two stories in height. In the basement will be finished two large play-rooms, one for either sex of the pupils. Each floor comprises four school-rooms, with a capacity of fifty pupils each. These rooms all lie on the south side of the building, which runs longitudinally about east and west. By this arrangement, a very large amount of sunlight, so necessary to the health and convenience of the pupils, is secured, which it would be impossible to obtain in a building constructed on the ordinary square plan.

We are confident in the belief that we shall secure a school-house, when completed, which, in point of excellence and general desirability for the purpose, will equal any in the Commonwealth, and constitute not only a great public benefit, but an ornament to the town.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The requirements of the statute in regard to instruction in Physiology and Hygiene have been complied with in our schools, and those important subjects are receiving attention alike from teachers and pupils. We are unable to record, with any degree of accuracy, the real progress which has been made in these studies, as they have been pursued but a few months, and differ so much from the ordinary exercises of the public school. We presume, however, that in time the results of this instruction will be apparent in the schools, and an increased interest manifested in the subject.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The heating and ventilating of the High Schoolhouse is in a most primitive state of inefficiency, and contrary to all laws of health and comfort. It has been necessary in some of the severe cold days of the past season to dismiss the school, as it has been found actually impossible to heat the rooms sufficient to render them tenantable. We believe a sufficient amount of money should be expended there to obviate this difficulty and render the rooms comfortable and convenient, so that the pupils may pursue their studies under less discouraging surroundings, which could not fail to benefit the school in every particular.

It is a matter of regret to the Committee that the fourth-year course in the High School, which was arranged and carried into effect in the graduation of three pupils last year, has not a single representative at the present time.

We believe many pupils would be greatly benefited by availing themselves of this privilege, and find it a valuable addition to their school accomplishments; particularly if their education is to terminate in the High School. We earnestly recommend the advantages of a full four-years' course, to the careful consideration of those parents who design to secure every educational opportunity available for their children, and to those pupils who are inclined toward, and expect to follow, a teacher's vocation.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

The annual enumeration of pupils, made in May last, shows the following number, by districts, viz. :—

Atlantic	.	.	.	.	.	.	257
Adams	.	.	.	.	.	.	520
Coddington	.	.	.	.	.	.	409
Washington	.	.	.	.	.	.	308
Wollaston	.	.	.	.	.	.	229
Willard	.	.	.	.	.	.	693
Total							2,416

The excessive crowding of some of the rooms at the Adams and Willard schools has made it necessary for us to adopt half-time schools in some of the grades in those districts. This temporary method of relief will be discontinued on the completion of the new schoolhouse, which will probably be on the first of September next.

SEWING IN THE SCHOOLS.

The attention of the Committee has been called to the subject of teaching sewing in the public schools, also some light mechanical instruction for the benefit of the boys. A subcommittee was appointed to consider and gather information on this subject, and that committee reports that, in their judgment, it would be inexpedient at present to introduce sewing into our schools, but think at some future time, when proper arrangements can be made, this, with some light, industrial occupation for the benefit of the boys, will be provided for and taught in the schools.

We would cheerfully recommend, however, that the study and exercise of music in our schools may receive more attention; and that the facilities for its teaching may be increased, and the character of the work very much improved, as it certainly can be with a little time and effort, on a more comprehensive system.

We make this distinction in favor of music unreservedly, not on account of its value as an accomplishment alone, but from the peculiar nature of its influence in relieving the more laborious duties of the children, and in rendering the school-room a cheerful and enjoyable place in which to pursue their early life work.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

At the annual town meeting in March, 1885, the sum of forty-five thousand two hundred fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$45,259.60) was appropriated for school purposes, and also an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for an evening drawing school.

To this must be added our share of the State school fund, one hundred fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$155.75); the usual amount of income from the Coddington lands, seventy-five dollars (\$75); and twenty dollars (\$20) received from John Chamberlin, for the privilege of taking water from the supply pipe at the Adams School, — making the entire amount placed at our disposal, exclusive of the appropriations for the new schoolhouse, and drawing school, forty-five thousand five hundred and ten dollars and thirty-five cents (\$45,510.35).

The total expenditure, exclusive of the expense of the drawing school, has been forty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$45,468.79). The items are as follows: —

For Teachers' salaries,	\$29,596 25
Fuel,	2,132 35
Care of rooms,	2,565 87
Books and stationery,	1,895 36
Incidental expenses,	3,240 19
Transportation of pupils,	896 00
Salary of Superintendent,	1,500 00
Repairs on buildings,	2,083 17

\$43,909 19

Paid balance due on the Granite Street Schoolhouse lot,	1,559 60
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Total,	\$45,468 79
Balance unexpended,	41 56

\$45,510 35

Amount appropriated for drawing school,	\$1,000 00
Amount expended for same,	1,162 32

Excess of expenditure over appropriation,	\$161 32
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For the necessary school expenses of the ensuing year we recommend the following appropriations, viz. : —

For Superintendent's and teachers' salaries, fuel, and care of rooms,	\$37,500 00
Incidental expenses,	3,700 00
Books and stationery,	2,000 00
Repairs on buildings,	2,000 00
Transportation of pupils,	900 00

\$46,100 00

For building an outhouse at the Willard School,	600 00
For support of evening drawing school,	1,000 00

Total,	\$47,700 00
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Your Committee have carefully estimated these proposed amounts of expenditure, and, while they would be glad to report a smaller sum, the growing and legitimate demands of our schools render it necessary for us to practise a wise and liberal economy in the administration of our school system, for any other course must result in a marked deterioration of the character of the school work.

Believing that the prevailing sentiment of our citizens is favorable to the adoption of the most progressive methods and appliances of the age for the benefit of our schools, we are encouraged to request an amount sufficient, in our judgment, to fairly accomplish the results which they have a right to demand of those who are intrusted with the education of their children.

A part of the increase in the amount required over last year can be explained from the fact that three or four rooms in the new schoolhouse will be occupied as soon as they are completed. These must be supplied with desks and apparatus, an increased force of teachers, and an extra janitor employed ; also additional fuel required. It is also absolutely necessary to build an out-house at the Willard School, and we have requested a special sum in our estimates for that purpose, which, we trust, will be granted.

In conclusion, we congratulate our citizens upon the general good results of the work of the children of our schools during the year which has passed, and trust their future progress will keep the schools of Quincy in the front rank of the free educational institutions of Massachusetts.

We cheerfully acknowledge the extent of our indebtedness to the skill and ability of the Superintendent in the management and direction of the entire work of the school administration. For the more minute details of that work, which will be found interesting to parents and guardians, we respectfully refer you to his report hereto appended, and trust it will receive your careful perusal and consideration, as a part of the report of your School Committee.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF QUINCY:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following report, which constitutes the eleventh in the series submitted by the Superintendent of Schools, and the third of the present incumbent. Although the ten preceding reports were written by three different individuals, an inspection of them will reveal very little, either in aims or methods, which is contradictory. That must be a poor policy indeed which, being steadily followed for a decade, fails to result in good. It would be mere affectation to ignore the fact that our recent educational policy has resulted in giving the town good schools. These reports, however, have devoted very little space to congratulating the community on the excellence of its schools, but have rather attempted to inform the public of what was attempted in them; and, never satisfied with present attainments, have steadily pointed forward to desirable results yet to be accomplished. If one thought more than another has been emphasized, it is that the efficiency and welfare of these schools depend on the character of the teaching which they receive. The old saying, that "as is the teacher, so is the school," is worn threadbare by many repetitions. In great part, these have been "vain repetitions." We have earnestly tried to live up to the truth, that while "teaching is the noblest of all professions, it is the sorriest of trades." While it is true that the Quincy schools have acquired a widespread reputation, we have only regarded that fact as an incentive to make their real character as good as their reputation. There is always a tendency to regard the *present* in school methods and management as the *final*. Considering the marked changes in our schools which the last ten years have witnessed, it need not surprise any to find here and there the feeling that now we have reached the end; that now we have come to that point in topics of study, principles and methods of teaching, and all the details of general school management, beyond which there is neither necessity nor likelihood of change. Should this feeling become

widespread, it would be fatal to our future welfare. Some one has wisely said that "routine is always easier than intelligence." It is beyond question that nowhere do we find a greater conservatism, nowhere does tradition oppose itself more strongly to reason, nowhere is there a stronger tendency to "the letter that killeth, rather than to the spirit that giveth life," than in the management of school affairs. It is hazarding little to venture the assertion that the future will bring about changes more widespread and radical than any we have witnessed. We should be thankful for the promise which the future offers. How discouraging would be the outlook, and how slight the attractions held out by the work of the teacher, if we were forced to admit that the problems were all solved ; that no further mastery of the principles of education was to be gained ; that no better methods were to be discovered ; that no wiser order of studies would be found ; in a word, that, in the great work of educating human beings, no further progress need be hoped for or worked for.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Last year, I reported to the Committee the urgent need of additional school-room in the Adams and Willard Districts. On the opening of the last spring term, April 13, 1885, the numbers of pupils in these schools had become so great that it was deemed necessary to adopt the half-time arrangement in two D Primary rooms of the former school, and in one of the latter. One hundred seventy pupils of the Adams School and one hundred of the Willard School were put upon half-time attendance. On the opening of the fall term, in September, the half-time arrangement was of necessity prolonged ; and it seems inevitable that existing arrangements should continue until the completion of the new school building, recently voted by the town. During the summer, the principal's room, at the Adams, was enlarged in order that an A Grammar class of increased size might be accommodated. In September, it became necessary to place desks and chairs in the hall of the Quincy School for the use of the D Grammar class ; which, from its increased size, could no longer share the room of the C Grammar pupils. The consideration of plans for a new school building having brought prominently before us many points relating to the sanitary conditions of a model school-room, I have been led to gather some facts in regard to the rooms which we are at present occupying. The information thus collected will be shown by a table appended to this report, and I reserve for a later page any com-

ments or explanations which may be necessary. I rejoice in the prospect that we are to have at least one school building, every room of which may be flooded with light and sunshine. We can scarcely overestimate the blessings to be conferred on the successive generations of children, who will occupy the building. They will be benefited mentally and morally, as well as physically, and the moderate increase in cost of a building, which will insure such results, is not for a moment to be considered. On its completion we shall not only be able to abandon the half-time plan, but also to diminish the numbers belonging to the Primary classes of the Adams and Willard Schools, — numbers which have long been too large for the best interests of the pupils. It is the poorest economy, in fact, it is no economy, to put more than forty Primary pupils in charge of a single teacher, even though money may be thereby saved. In education, if nowhere else, there are higher interests than “the almighty dollar.”

ATTENDANCE.

Among the marks of a good school will always be found a constant and punctual attendance of its pupils. A good teacher is the efficient cause of such attendance. When you find a school which is hateful to the pupils, and from which they escape on every possible occasion, and upon all manner of pretexts, there is sure need of a change of administration. In some instances it may be necessary to appeal to the truant officers, more rarely still to the authority of the court-room; but the excellence of schools will be found to vary inversely with the frequency of the appeals to such agencies. The usual information in regard to the size of the different schools, in regard to attendance, tardiness, and truancy, may be gathered from the table which constitutes a part of this report. There has been but one case during the year in which it has been necessary to resort to the court-room. Wherever the showing is less favorable than could be desired, the result must be chiefly attributed either to changes in teachers, or to a partial failure on their part to exert the influence which they should.

VISITS.

From its proximity to our principal depot, the Coddington School receives a larger number of visitors from abroad than find their way to the other schools. As an offset to the advan-

tage enjoyed by that school, it would be well if residents of the other districts would make special efforts to visit the schools attended by their children. The effects of frequent visitors upon both teachers and pupils are most salutary. The welfare of the schools demands the active co-operation and sympathy of parents and teachers. The acquaintance afforded by frequent visits must result in a fuller appreciation of the good accomplished by the schools, a clearer sense of the many difficulties which confront teachers, and a wiser and more discriminating criticism where criticism is called for.

TEACHERS.

The number of teachers — fifty-three, assistants not included — remains the same as at the beginning of the year; an increase of one in the Quincy School, and a decrease of one in the Washington, offsetting each other. The crowded condition of several rooms has necessitated the employment of an unusual number of assistant teachers, and the total cost of tuition has been correspondingly increased. During the year eight teachers have left the service of the town, one principal being included in the number. While these changes may be less numerous than those of some former years, the loss of one seventh of the teaching corps in a single twelvemonth must always prove a serious blow to the progress of the schools. My associations with the teachers of Quincy have been uniformly pleasant, and I should do them an injustice if I failed to commend them to the confidence, sympathy, and hearty support of the Committee. While upon this topic, I venture the following extract, because it well sets forth the motives which have guided us in the management of the children intrusted to our care, and because it suggests some truths which the public is quite inclined to overlook. The writer of the extract, in addressing a body of teachers, says:—

“For the teacher the one thing needful is a high aim, and a strong faith in the infinite possibilities which lie hidden in the nature of a young child. One hears much rhetoric and nonsense on this subject. The schoolmaster is often addressed by enthusiasts as if he were more important to the body politic than soldier and statesman, poet and student, all put together; and a modest man rebels, and rightly rebels, against this exaggeration, and is fain to take refuge in a mean view of his office. But, after all, we must never forget that those who magnify your office, in ever so bad taste, are substantially right. And it is only an elevated ideal of your profession which will ever enable you to contend against its inevitable discouragements, — the weary repetitions,

the dulness of some, the wilfulness of others, the low aims of many parents, the exactions of governors and of public bodies, the ungenerous criticism, the false standards of estimation which may be applied to your work. What is to sustain you in these circumstances, in places remote from friends, or in the midst of uncongenial surroundings? Nothing except the faith which removes mountains, the strong conviction that your work, after all, if honestly and skilfully done, is some of the most fruitful and precious work in the world. The greatest of all teachers, in describing his own mission, once said: 'I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.' And may we not, without irreverence, say that this is, in a humble and far-off way, the aim of every true teacher in the world? He wants to help his pupil to *live* a fuller, a richer, a more interesting, and a more useful life. He wants so to train the scholar that no one of his intellectual or moral resources shall be wasted. . . . He looks on the complex organization of a young child, and he seeks to bring all his faculties, not merely his memory and his capacity for obedience, but also his intelligence, his acquisitiveness, his imagination, his taste, his love of action, his love of truth, into the fullest vitality. No meaner ideal than this ought to satisfy even the humblest who enters the teacher's profession."

FREE EVENING DRAWING SCHOOL.

Evening schools have not been entirely unknown in Quincy. In the school report for the year 1869-70 I find a paragraph relating to this subject, and the appropriation of \$600 recommended. The next report mentions a meeting held at the Town House to determine the number and location of these schools, which resulted in the opening on Oct. 31, 1870, of one school in the Adams and one in the Willard School building. Thirty-five sessions of each school were held. In 1871 the Committee asked an appropriation of \$100, for the support of evening schools for the ensuing year, and the next report states that three such schools were opened Oct. 2, 1871, in the Adams, Willard and Quincy School buildings respectively, and continued until Jan. 23, 1872. Succeeding reports say nothing of evening schools, and I conclude that none have existed. In the schools above mentioned the common school branches were taught, the only reference to drawing being to the effect that a small class in the elements of mechanical drawing made commendable progress in the Adams School. The statute which imposes upon Quincy the duty of maintaining a free drawing school reads as follows: "Any town may, and every city and town having more than ten thousand inhabitants shall, annually make provision for giving free instruction in industrial or mechanical drawing to

persons over fifteen years of age, in either day or evening schools, under the direction of the school committee." In compliance with this law and by means of \$1,000, voted by the town for the purpose, the school now in successful operation was established.

The upper hall in the Hardwick Building, corner of Franklin and School Streets, having been secured and thoroughly equipped with tables, stools, drawing-boards, gas-lights, etc., applicants for admission to the school were asked to present themselves at that place on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20. It was assumed in fitting up the school that the majority of its students would desire instruction in mechanical drawing, rather than in freehand, and our equipment was planned in accordance with this assumption. On the evening above named 189 persons made application for admission to the school, which number has since been increased to 220. As the room can accommodate only 40 students at one time, it seemed necessary to devise some means of more nearly meeting the demands laid upon the school. The most feasible plan was found to be the establishment of a second class, forty in number, which should meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, while the first class formed should occupy the room on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings. The first class, in charge of Mr. Thomas E. Sweeney, began work on Oct. 22; the second, in charge of Mr. Wallace B. Church, on Nov. 6. As a further means of reaching the largest possible number of individuals, it was early arranged that absence from the school upon two consecutive evenings, unless accompanied by satisfactory explanation, should forfeit the seat of the student thus absent. As fast as vacancies occurred, membership was offered to some of the waiting applicants. Up to the present time 104 different men have been connected with the classes. It plainly requires some pluck and a marked earnestness of purpose to devote three evenings per week to steady work at the drawing-table in addition to a full day's work elsewhere, and it is not surprising that some students should have fallen out by the way. Mr. Church's has thus far (Feb. 1) had thirty-one meetings with an average attendance of thirty-four, while Mr. Sweeney's class has met on forty-three evenings. The average attendance of the latter class for the months of December and January, twenty-seven evenings, was also thirty-four. With the exception of drawing-boards, both classes have used the same equipments, and each class deems to have respected the rights of the other. The earnestness, good spirit, and gentlemanly behavior of the students have been most noticeable, and there is no one

of our school-rooms which I have entered with more pleasure, or with a stronger sense of the value of the work being accomplished. As already suggested, the work of both classes has been chiefly in the line of mechanical drawing. We have attempted to meet the actual needs of the students as far as possible, and with this idea, after the preliminary instruction needed by all, one portion of the students has taken up machine drawing, while the others have given themselves to monumental work. The following outline, put into my hands by the teachers of the school, will show in more detail the course which has been followed : —

GEOMETRY. — Three practice sheets, twelve problems to each.

ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION. — Two sheets. Working drawings, showing plans, elevations, sections, and developments.

GEOMETRY. — Three certificate * sheets, twelve problems to each.

ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION. — Two certificate sheets, showing plan, elevation, and end views.

ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION. — One certificate sheet, showing plan, elevation, section, and developments.

The above work having been done by all students, a division of the class was made, in order that the instruction might, to a greater extent, meet individual needs.

MACHINE CLASS. — Three sheets of machine drawings, showing plans, elevations, end views, and sections.

MONUMENTAL CLASS. — Five sheets of isometric drawings, beginning with simple geometric forms and leading up to monumental and architectural forms.

Of the entire cost of the school thus far, about five hundred dollars may be fairly regarded as the cost of the plant, and not as a recurring expenditure. As all the members of the present drawing classes are and have been males, a word of explanation on this point may be desirable. All the females applying for admission desired instruction in freehand drawing, and the majority of such applicants were teachers in the day schools. While they would undoubtedly become better teachers of drawing, as the result of an evening-school course, it was felt that, in view of the large number desiring admission to the evening school, and in view of the fact that the day-school teachers are supposed to have constant advice and instruction from Mr.

* A certain number of sheets must be executed by each student before he receives a certificate, stating that he has completed the first year's course. These are called certificate sheets.

Carter, others must be given the preference. The selection of men for admission to these classes has, of necessity, been quite arbitrary, but attention has been given to fairly representing all sections of the town. The future of the evening drawing school involves a number of questions which demand careful consideration. Certain of the present students will undoubtedly desire to go on next winter with the advanced work of a second year. Good instruction in freehand drawing will involve a different equipment and lighting from that in present use, and both the number and location of classes must be decided.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

By the Legislature of 1885, the following law was enacted : —

INSTRUCTION IN PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

[CHAP. 332, ACTS OF 1885.]

An Act requiring Physiology and Hygiene to be taught in the Public Schools.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Physiology and hygiene, which, in both divisions of the subject, shall include special instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics on the human system, shall be taught as a regular branch of study to all pupils in all schools supported wholly or in part by public money, except special schools maintained solely for instruction in particular branches, such as drawing, mechanics, art, and like studies. All acts or parts of acts relating to the qualifications of teachers in the public schools shall apply to the branch of study prescribed in this Act.

SECT. 2. All penalties now fixed for neglect to provide instruction in the branches of study now prescribed by law shall apply to the branch of study prescribed in Section 1.

SECT. 3. This Act shall take effect on the first day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five. [*Approved June 16, 1885.*]

Before the passage of this Act, the law provided that Physiology and Hygiene should be taught, by lectures or otherwise, in all the public schools in which the school committee deem it expedient. Such instruction is now rendered compulsory, all discretion being taken away from school authorities. It is well understood that this recent legislation was mainly secured through the efforts of active workers in the temperance cause. The sweeping language of section one is worthy of notice.

"Physiology and Hygiene . . . shall be taught as a regular branch of study to all pupils in all schools," etc. This can only mean that every pupil from the High School down to the five-year-olds of the D Primary classes shall receive such instruction. It is equally well understood that the promoters of this legislation did not aim merely to make instruction in Physiology and Hygiene compulsory. Their central purpose is indicated by the words, "which in both divisions of the subject shall include special instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human system." I have seen it urged in print that compliance with this recent legislation involved putting a text-book into the hands of every pupil, which seems rather absurd in the case of those who cannot yet read. The State Board of Education has expressed the opinion that oral instruction would be a compliance with the requirements of the statute. However this may be, there is not the slightest doubt but that the letter of the law may be complied with, and in many cases will be complied with in a perfunctory way which will result in entire failure either to give pupils any useful knowledge of the two branches mentioned, or to exert the moral effects which are sought for. There is no doubt that all good teaching and right learning produce moral as well as intellectual results of value. It has been our constant aim to make the Quincy schools as useful in the one direction as in the other. While every good school exerts a strong influence, as it leads to the practice of regularity, punctuality, industry, silence, and self-control, it is to the personal character of the teacher that we must look for the highest results. As he must know what he would have his pupils learn, so he must be what he would have his pupils become. The evils of intemperance are so dreadful that every person should be interested in any proper effort to diminish them, and our sympathy and support should go out toward such attempts.

There are two ways, then, in which we may regard this branch of knowledge, newly added to the school curriculum. We may look at it first as a literary pursuit, considering what intellectual results of value will accrue; and secondly, we may inquire what results, in the way of right living, may be secured from it. With physiology *as a science* not much can be accomplished. The stream does not rise higher than its source. We, who are charged with the management of the pupils, know but little of the science of physiology ourselves. Even if this were otherwise, the facilities for the proper teaching of such a science are not at our command. Mere book work in physiology, so far as

gaining a knowledge of the science goes, will prove as worthless as is similar work in physics, botany, or chemistry. With hygiene more can be accomplished. A simple, well-arranged course of oral instruction can be commenced with the youngest pupils, and carried on through the upper grades.

This will involve such topics as the parts of the body, the eye and sight, the ear and hearing, the nose and smell, the tongue and taste, the teeth, circulation, respiration, digestion, etc. Pupils are already obliged to accept so much of what we call knowledge upon authority rather than upon experience, that I am extremely loath to see any further steps in that direction. It would be easy to set in motion a species of instruction in physiology which would be directly opposed to all principles of good teaching and in conflict with our work in other branches of study.

Looking for a moment at the other phase of the question, we shall agree that the incidental results secured by a good teacher are often of greater value than those at which he seems to be directly aiming. This is especially true in the realm of morals. Continual preaching or moralizing in the school-room is of small use. It is the quiet word now and then, the apt illustration, an incident or example just to the point, but more than all, the personality of the teacher,—what he does and says, and how he does it and says it,—it is by these means, if at all, that children are made to grow better as they grow older. We may not agree as to how far a knowledge of the results of certain courses of action may deter from following such courses. It is too often true, that “we know the right, and yet the wrong pursue.”

From this brief discussion of the matter, it appears that, while our pupils may not be expected to learn much of physiology as a science, we should look for considerable acquaintance with the laws of hygiene; that, while teachers should constantly aim to secure the great end of all school government, viz., that pupils may learn to control themselves, they may also have specially in mind the subject of intemperance, and give their young people the strongest possible bias in favor of sober, well-ordered living.

MUSIC AND SEWING.

The statutes provide that vocal music and sewing shall be taught in all the public schools in which the school committee deem it expedient. In 1875, the year in which Quincy first employed a superintendent of schools, and in which the “new departure” was inaugurated, the principle was adopted of under-

taking a limited amount of work and of doing that thoroughly well. That principle has been firmly held to during the succeeding years. In it I believe. The moral effects of concentrating upon comparatively few studies, and thereby securing results of the first quality, are too valuable to be sacrificed. The quality of the work done is more important than the quantity of it. Without violating the principle just referred to, it has been possible to incorporate drawing into our course of studies, and that branch is now on such a footing that no well-informed person will question the wisdom of its adoption, or the useful purpose which it serves. In the development of a school system the claims of music and sewing are certain to be urged, and a few words upon the subject will not be premature. Public schools were not designed to accomplish everything, and had such been their design, failure would have been inevitable. Amid the disposition to require everything at the hands of the school, it is well to remember that the home and the church still exist. There is no danger but that enough will be required of the former institution, even though the obligations resting upon home and church remain where they properly belong.

It is important to find a line of reasoning which may be safely followed as we are called upon to consider the admission of this, that, and the other pursuit into the work of the schools, and to decide the many questions which arise in regard to their general management. We shall find a safe course if we consider each pupil as an end unto himself. He comes to school to be educated; that is, that his whole being, mental, moral, and physical, may receive a complete, orderly, well-balanced, and well-rounded development. Any pursuit which tends directly toward this result has claim to consideration, even though a narrow judgment may condemn it as not being of practical value. As between music and sewing, I am in favor of one rather than of both; of the former, rather than the latter. It is easy to map out a fine school system on paper. The course of study may be as elaborate as you please, the requirements put upon the various grades may be wide in extent and severe in kind, but after all, it may be a mere paper system. To secure results which will bear close inspection, to effect an occasional addition to a curriculum already familiar to teachers, in such a manner that nothing old shall be disturbed, but that the graft shall grow sturdily, and become closely knit to the original stock, demands much time and labor. Such considerations are, I think, decisive in favor of one, rather than both, of any possible additions. If we come to a choice between music and sewing, there may be chance for

argument, but the weight thereof seems to me strongly in favor of music. Two points only will I mention : Sewing in schools composed of both sexes is a disorganizing element. While the girls are occupied with the sewing, it is difficult to provide for the boys ; and, in the second place, the great majority of our pupils can learn to sew at home. The duty of teaching them belongs to the mother, and not to the public school. Assuming a decision in favor of music, I can scarcely think it necessary at this day, and in Quincy, to go into any argument in justification of its claims to a place in the schools. It would simply be a re-thrashing of straw already thrashed over and over again. If reliance be placed on authority, a formidable array of names can be mustered in its favor ; if on the experience of others, the testimony of school committees all the way from Maine to California is at hand. As a promoter of health, as an aid in the discipline of schools, as a means of cultivating the ear and voice, on account of its refining influence, and because of the brightness and cheerfulness which it imparts to the school-room, — for these and other reasons, systematic instruction in music cannot be secured too soon. It is sure to find its way into the schools, and why should we not secure for the present pupils advantages certain to be enjoyed by those who succeed them ? It would be absolutely necessary to success that some person be employed to do for music what Mr. Carter is doing for drawing ; not to do the teaching, — this is the work of the regular teachers, — but to advise, encourage, assist them, in a word to supervise their work in this department. The services of such a person must be paid for, but twenty-five or thirty cents for each of the pupils belonging to our schools is an extremely low price to pay for the additional advantages which they will enjoy. There is at present considerable rote singing in our schools, here and there some instruction is given by individual teachers. In order that it may be common to all the schools, that it may be systematically taught, and satisfactory results be secured, such a course as I have suggested is absolutely necessary. If we could glance for a moment at the future homes of a body of children who had received a good musical training when at school, if we could visit a community entirely made up of such individuals, who can doubt that we should find in those homes and in that community elements which would be ample justification for the time, efforts, and money necessary to put music on a secure footing ?

DISCIPLINE.

As particular questions properly coming under the head of school discipline have at times occupied the attention of the Committee, it seems not amiss at this time to briefly outline the views held in common by the teachers and myself which have guided us in our conduct of the schools. We, as individuals, are not infallible in judgment or faultless in direction, but I am confident that our purposes and methods will commend themselves to your judgment. Our creed is somewhat as follows: We believe firmly in a very high standard of order. Good order means to us the constant presence of such conditions as insures the greatest efficiency in the school; a conformity to these conditions on the part of pupils, because of right feelings within and not because of penalties and restraints without. We believe that if such a state does not exist, it is an evidence of failure to this extent on the part of the teacher. The influence of an instructor depends on his character as an individual and upon his skill as a teacher, both in good degree within his own control; and so his influence should grow stronger as time goes on. We believe in the absence of pains and penalties; that their frequency is a certain evidence of a hasty temper, lack of judgment, or other shortcoming in the teacher. We abhor scolding, threatening, and constant fault-finding. We believe in constant occupation for all pupils at all times; that if a pupil is found in mischief because he has nothing to do, the fault is the teacher's rather than his own. We think that school-rooms should be bright, cheerful, happy places, where the children love to be. At the same time we know the difference between liberty and license, realizing that children, too, value the former, and have slight respect for that teacher who tolerates the latter. We think we are all inclined to talk too much in the school-room, and we carefully guard ourselves against the mean-spirited, biting language of sarcasm, which has been all too common in the past. We realize that pupils commonly attempt to deserve the estimate which they find put upon them; they may even "assume a virtue if they have it not." This leads us to think and speak as well of them as we can, and to refrain from derogatory remarks, especially in the presence of others. We believe that self-control is as necessary for teachers as pupils; that an even disposition and never-failing good-humor are to us of the greatest value. We endeavor not to regard any offence as an indignity personal to ourselves, and strive to keep out of sight all appearance of personal feeling in dealing with the offender. If compelled to resort to punishment of any kind, we remember that our reliance

must be on future efforts rather than on the single punishment itself for effecting any real change in the pupil.

We have not overlooked the principles in accordance with which punishments should be inflicted. While we have aimed to have them as infrequent as possible, we have remembered that it is the certainty of a penalty, rather than its severity, which renders it effective; that the lightest penalty capable of securing the desired result is the one to be employed. We have endeavored to secure the co-operation of homes and parents with schools and teachers. We have sought to substitute, as rapidly as possible, in the minds of pupils, higher for lower motives. Remembering the great force of habit, recalling the fact that the pupils come to us without school habits, and that we are responsible for the school habits afterward acquired, realizing that we can do nothing more important for pupils than to send them into the world with firmly grounded habits of neatness, good order, obedience, industry, punctuality, and politeness, we have constantly aimed to secure these results. Not content to have the influence of the school end at the gate, we have hoped to have it always with the pupil, and there has been no word of commendation more valued than some occasional testimony, not that a boy was doing well with his arithmetic and geography, but that he was a better boy in every way, more thoughtful of his mother, more considerate of his sisters, more obedient to his father,—and all this as the result of some good teacher's influence. We have tried to remember how dependent is the order of a school upon right physical conditions, and such matters as temperature, ventilation, and physical exercises have been vigilantly looked after. We have tried to overlook nothing which a wise humanity would dictate, and the beautiful language of our statute book may be quoted as fairly indicative of our spirit and purposes :—

SECTION 15. — It shall be the duty of the President, Professors, and tutors of the University at Cambridge, and of the several colleges, of all perceptors and teachers of academies, and of all other instructors of youth, to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction the principles of piety and justice, and a sacred regard to truth; love of their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance; and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above-mentioned virtues to preserve and perfect a republican constitution and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their

future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices.

DRAWING.

In response to my request for such information in regard to the year's work in drawing as should be presented for your consideration, Mr. Carter submits the following:—

Since the last report of the Quincy School Committee, important improvements have been made in connection with the study of industrial drawing. It is generally understood that the subject is presented as relating to the study of form. The work being done under three heads, viz.: *First*, that which relates to obtaining knowledge of form, of *Observation*; *second*, that which relates to its *Expression*; and *third*, that referring to new combinations of knowledge, of *Invention or Design*. The particular advance which has been made is connected with *Expression*; the plan providing the following ways, viz., *Construction, Drawing, and Language*. Expression of *Construction* being in any available material, as wood, paper, cloth, etc. The work being done at home under direction of father, mother, or others of the family. The result of using construction as a means of expression was a very large and interesting collection of objects which were shown in the Quincy Town Hall. Afterwards a smaller collection was exhibited and explained in connection with the National Educational Association of Saratoga, last July, and at the last meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

Every object was shown as the outgrowth of its accompanying drawing. None of the object work, except that of clay, was required to be done in school. Dependence was placed upon the great enthusiasm which both teachers and pupils showed for this new kind of work. The result should not be classed with industrial exhibits which do not show any connection with school studies. Many prominent educators who have inspected the children's constructed object work regard the manner in which it is developed as a practical way of introducing manual trades into primary and grammar schools. It is an undeniable fact that industrial drawing is the foundation of industrial training. That study we have introduced, and partially developed. It remains to be seen how far construction as a means of expression and training will add to our power of developing children morally, intellectually, and physically. So far it may be justly said that we have inaugurated "a new important step in the right direction." *

* Edward Everett Hale.

Attention should be called to the untiring efforts of principal and teachers to make the work connected with drawing a success. In many instances extra time and thought have been given to it. Without such hearty co-operation the exhibition of last June would not have been possible.

CHARLES M. CARTER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

There were graduated from this school last June a class of thirty-two, nine of the number being boys. That class on entering the school in September, 1882, numbered fifty-three, of whom eighteen were boys. The ratio of the number graduating to the number entering was sixty per cent. The present size of the school is as follows :—

		Boys.	Girls.
First class	. . . 25	2	23
Second class	. . . 25	7	18
Third class	. . . 58	27	31
	<hr/> 108	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 72

The third class numbered sixty on entering the school, and has retained its number to a very unusual extent.

Beside the class already mentioned as graduating last June, certificates were presented to the three young ladies, Misses Collagan, Dinnie, and Evans, who spent a fourth year in the school. The hope expressed by me last year, that these pupils might be only the first of many who would remain in the school during a fourth year, has not as yet been further realized, as none of the graduates of 1885 returned to the school. I would again emphasize the advantages offered by this fourth year to those whose plans do not lead them to other schools. Our present course of study is very weak on the side of the natural sciences. Only physics and botany are studied, and for teaching the former there is still the lack of a suitable laboratory.

FREE BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

In accordance with the legislation of 1884, the schools have been absolutely free of necessary expense to the pupils attending them. At present the A and B Grammar classes have been supplied with histories, the C and D Grammar classes with arithmetics and geographies, and nearly all the High School pupils with the books now in use. The necessary purchases of books will not diminish during the coming two years. I am

unable to say to what extent, if any, the attendance upon our schools has been increased by the free-book legislation. Before its enactment, we took pride in the fact that with exceeding few exceptions the children of school ages were regular attendants upon school. The books are well cared for, and a wise economy has governed the distribution of supplies.

TRAINING CLASS.

The examination for admission to this place took place on Sept. 12. The conditions of admission were that applicants should be at least eighteen years of age, have completed a high-school course, or its equivalent, and agree to remain at their work for two full terms. I have uniformly advised the young ladies of Quincy to attend the Bridgewater Normal School, if possible. The experience of successive years makes it plain that, while our Training-class girls may possess a familiarity with the everyday work of the school-room, and an ability to meet its requirements not possessed by the graduate fresh from the Normal School, the latter has secured a breadth and strength which will eventually secure for her the greater degree of success. If the Normal School course is first completed, a shorter connection with the Training class, in addition thereto, will produce better teachers than will be produced by either alone.

The following persons have been connected with the present class : —

Hattie M. Bates,
Mabel L. Bates,
Mary A. Birnie,
Susan A. Bullard,
Ida Carter,
Lizzie Evans,
Clara D. Frost,
Vida V. Carter,
Cora M. Chamberlain,
L. Jennie Clark,
May E. Cole,
Mary G. Collagan,
M. Agnese Conroy,
Esther M. Davies,
Etta Dickerman,
Eliza S. Dinnie,
Annie W. Ekman,
Alfred C. Fay.

Lizzie A. Garrity,
Sadie L. Gifford,
Nellie J. Holbrook,
Abby W. Howes,
Grace W. Irwin,
Kate M. Kelliher,
Julia D. Lane,
Lizzie Meservey,
Iva Nichols,
Rosa S. Nye,
Carrie F. Parker,
Maud E. Roberts,
Nellie P. Sears,
Emma J. Shackley,
Mary E. Smith,
Alice K. Tribon,
Fred A. Hersey.

I have not deemed it necessary in this report to discuss one after another the English branches which constitute the chief work of the elementary schools. We have held steadily to the purpose of training our pupils to read intelligently, to write a good hand, and to cipher with accuracy and rapidity. The character of the instruction in history and geography has been well set forth in former reports. The usual financial statement will give full information in regard to the expenditures of the year. When town expenses are under discussion, the large proportion thereof chargeable to schools is often remarked. It is true that the town is generous in their support. Every good thing costs money ; cheap schools are always poor schools. The schools have been liberally maintained, but maintained without extravagance. And what town interest is there which can compare with them in importance ? Good highways, public parks, libraries, are desirable, but they and all other town interests must always be secondary to the education of its children. We occasionally hear language which would indicate that the money voted for schools is not expended for the direct benefit of our own children and ourselves : in the speaker's mind it seems to go to the children of aliens and strangers—to people remote and unknown to us. We might as well have the same feeling in regard to money spent for food for our own mouths, or clothing for our own wearing. Such language is rare, however. So long as the schools commend themselves to the confidence of the town, adequate support will not be found wanting. I am impelled to record at this time my appreciation of the constant courtesy of the Committee and to specially acknowledge the kindness of Committee, teachers, and pupils during a recent enforced absence from school duties.

G. I. ALDRICH.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TUITION.

HIGH SCHOOL.

H. A. Keith,	\$1,400 00
Sibylla A. Pfaffmann,	600 00
Martha P. Valentine,	600 00
Lucy A. Putnam,	35 00
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	\$2,635 00

ADAMS SCHOOL.

George H. Danforth,	\$1,000 00
Helen L. Stone,	90 00
Elizabeth F. Reid,	218 00
Agnes J. Cushman,	40 00
Eliza C. Sheahan,	475 00
Cora I. Young,	375 00
S. Adelaide Souther,	315 00
Carrie F. Parker,	70 00
Jennie F. Ellis,	45 00
Mary M. Devlin,	450 00
Eliza F. Dolan,	412 50
Lizzie Mason,	175 00
Minnie R. Leavitt,	175 00
Euphrasia Hernan,	500 00
Mabel E. Adams,	377 50
Mary E. Nightingale,	40 00
Nellie C. Gragg,	40 00
Mary C. Parker,	200 00
Irene M. Hall,	75 00
Alice Faircloth,	120 00
Mercine E. Dickey,	85 00
Emily R. White,	67 00
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	\$5,445 00

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Mary E. Dearborn,	\$1,000 00
Alice M. Haynes,	450 00
Mary E. Cram,	200 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,650 00
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Tuition, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,650 00
Minnie M. Jameson,	462 50
Mabel I. Dodge,	212 50
Lucy M. Adams,	245 00
Lydia L. Follett,	200 00
Annie A. Webster,	200 00
Esther Fletcher,	225 00
Julia E. Underwood,	500 00
Carrie M. Hall,	500 00
A. Theresa Kelley,	420 00
Mary E. Barrett,	85 00
Lillie McCormick,	100 00
Irene M. Hall,	75 00
Addie F. Dillaway,	50 00
Lizzie L. Savery,	5 00
Lilias M. Bryden,	65 00
	<hr/> \$4,995 00

QUINCY SCHOOL.

Sarah O. Babcock,	\$1,000 00
Mary E. Dinegan,	475 00
Elizabeth J. McNeil,	387 50
Mary M. Boyd,	362 50
Carrie N. Eaton,	425 00
Margaret Burns,	450 00
Emily R. White,	100 00
Delia T. Nelligan,	40 00
	<hr/> \$3,240 00

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Seth Sears,	\$1,000 00
Mary Marden,	315 00
Agnes J. Cushman,	160 00
Jennie F. Ellis,	316 25
Martha W. Jewell,	370 00
Georgia E. Lancaster,	420 00
Dorcas Higgins,	425 00
Nellie W. Penny,	425 00
Sarah A. Malone,	377 50
Nellie M. Howard,	43 75
	<hr/> \$3,852 50

Tuition, continued.

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Charles W. Haley,	\$1,000 00
Marcia M. Shumway,	480 00
Ida E. Allen,	225 00
Carrie F. Kelsea,	212 50
Ellen Fegan,	475 00
Lula L. Williams,	43 75
Theresa Fegan,	425 00
Emeline A. Newcomb,	500 00
Clara A. Giegnon,	425 00
Jennie Corliss,	412 50
Minnie P. Underwood,	422 50
Georgie M. Glines,	450 00
Annie F. Burns,	367 50
Lizzie Mason,	187 50
Minnie R. Leavitt,	122 50
Ellen A. Desmond,	160 00
Mary L. Conway,	160 00
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	\$6,068 75

WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

John S. Emerson,	\$800 00
Frank L. Keith,	200 00
Mary A. Clement,	450 00
Alice M. Wight,	390 00
Charlotte L. Polson,	425 00
Amy S. Gurney,	425 00
Lizzie L. Savery,	70 00
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	3,760 00
Charles M. Carter,	600 00
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Total amount paid for teaching,	\$29,596 25
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SUPERVISION.

George I. Aldrich,	\$1,500 00
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CARE OF ROOMS.

High School, S. B. Turner,	\$212 20	
Adams School, S. B. Turner,	415 05	
Coddington School, Elijah S. Brown,	436 01	
Quincy School, Peter Rowell,	335 64	
Washington School, William Caldwell,	328 04	
Willard School, Francis Walsh,	594 03	
Wallaston School, J. P. Edgerton,	244 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,565 87

FUEL.

High School, Charles H. Winslow,	\$134 26	
Almshouse,	17 00	
Adams School, Cyrus Patch,	118 00	
Almshouse,	21 25	
Charles H. Winslow,	239 16	
Coddington School, Cyrus Patch,	28 50	
Charles H. Winslow,	213 08	
Quincy School, Cyrus Patch,	165 75	
Almshouse,	8 50	
Charles H. Winslow,	187 10	
Washington School, J. F. Sheppard & Sons,	27 00	
Cyrus Patch,	79 63	
Charles H. Winslow,	210 14	
Willard School, Cyrus Patch,	177 68	
Charles H. Winslow,	249 52	
Thomas O'Brien,	14 00	
Wollaston School, Cyrus Patch,	57 00	
Charles H. Winslow,	184 78	
	<hr/>	\$2,132 35

TRANSPORTATION.

Coddington School, Jos. T. French,	\$447 00	
Quincy School, James Faulkner,	73 00	
J. W. Robertson,	376 00	
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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Willard Small,	\$101 30
A. Storrs & Bement Co.,	14 25
C. W. Clark,	4 00
Warren P. Adams,	38 44
Iverson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co.,	331 98
Lee & Shepard,	15 33
Prang Ed. Co.,	145 48
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,	30 00
D. Appleton & Co.,	96 33
Wm. Ware & Co.,	253 36
Ginn & Co.,	32 87
Claflin & Brown,	36 21
Geo. S. Perry,	445 61
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	15 00
Leach, Sherrell & Sanborn,	12 50
A. C. Stockin,	6 00
Carl Schoenhof,	34 88
F. M. Ambrose,	7 00
Cowperthwait & Co.,	25 10
Chas. N. Whiting,	140 37
E. H. Butler & Co.,	13 75
Clark & Maynard,	23 46
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	29 75
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	21 87
Porter & Coates,	10 42
Boston School Supply Co.,	8 10
	<hr/> \$1,895 36

INCIDENTALS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Wadsworth, Howland & Co., T squares, triangles, etc.,	\$37 34
C. B. Tilton, hardware, etc.,	5 26
Frederick & Field, stone dust,	3 00
J. G. Roberts & Co., binding,	1 00
S. B. Turner, extra labor, repairs, etc.,	43 50
James Kelley, labor,	3 00
John H. Newcomb, labor,	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$94 60

Incidentals, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$94 60
B. Johnson, lumber,	19 31
Mrs. A. B. Packard, flowers for graduation,	3 00
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing,	13 00
M. F. Newcomb, trimming trees,	3 00
Chickering & Sons, rent of piano,	14 00
Jacob Flint, use of carpet,	1 00
C. S. Hubbard, ribbon,	3 76
A. Keating, moving plants,	2 00
J. H. Daniels, diplomas,	10 50
D. F. French, reseating chairs,	1 70
William Webb, loam and manure,	6 00
J. A. Swasey, making black braids,	34 58
Prang Ed. Co., compasses,	18 00
Paul A. Garry & Co, rosette,	2 00
Ira Litchfield, labor and stock,	10 96
Peter B. Turner, placing outside sash, etc.,	7 00
E. S. Fellows, sprinkler, etc.,	1 40
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	\$246 31

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Ira Litchfield, labor and stock,	\$3 60
C. B. Tilton, hardware supplies,	20 95
Frederick & Field, stone dust,	14 40
Quincy Water Co., water tax,	30 00
A. G. Whitcomb, furniture,	105 55
Boston School Supply Co., maps,	4 05
E. A. Perkins, map frame,	2 00
S. B. Turner, extra labor, repairs, etc.,	84 75
B. Johnson, lumber,	13 40
S. H. Spear & Co., supplies,	4 19
F. A. Moreland & Co, flannel,	5 50
S. K. Tarbox, stock and labor,	6 01
William Webb, grading and draining,	105 65
J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	33 73
George S. Perry, mats,	9 60
C. F. Pettingill, clock and repairs,	6 50
J. & A. Kohler & Co., ash plug,	25
Clark & Seeley, glazing,	3 50
Sanborn & Damon, stove, etc.,	40 95
Whitney & Nash, pails,	60
E. S. Fellows, stock and labor,	7 22
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Incidentals, continued.

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

C. B. Tilton, hardware supplies,	\$24 28	
E. S. Brown, extra labor, repairs, etc.,	55 00	
B. Johnson, lumber,	14 98	
Mary E. Dearborn, supplies,	2 75	
A. Keating, curtains, labor on maps, etc.,	28 75	
S. H. Spear & Co., repairs and supplies,	5 40	
A. G. Whitcomb, furniture,	13 50	
C. W. Clark, " "	13 75	
Geo. S. Waldron, reseating chairs,	6 60	
Wm. Webb, grading and draining,	133 50	
J. A. Swasey, black braids,	37 31	
C. F. Pettingill, repairs on clocks,	3 75	
Sanborn & Damon, stove, pipe, labor etc.,	70 00	
Paul A. Garry & Co., clay,	2 25	
Whitney & Nash, supplies,	3 86	
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QUINCY SCHOOL.

Chase Parks, gravel, manure, etc.,	\$18 50	
J. P. Granahan, carting and grading,	45 00	
A. Keating, labor on curtains and maps,	32 60	
N. G. Glover, painting and glazing,	14 25	
J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	55 57	
J. L. Hammett, blackboards,	20 25	
A. H. Andrews & Co., furniture,	15 00	
E. A. Perkins, labor and stock,	19 96	
Sanborn & Damon, stock and labor on furnaces, stoves, etc.,	52 51	
E. S. Brown, screens,	2 50	
Thomas Gunig, supplies,	2 10	
S. O. Babcock, " "	3 70	
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WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Gardner Wright, pencil sharpener,	\$0 05	
Wm. Caldwell, laborer in yard, etc.	37 07	
Seth Sears, cash expended for books and sup- plies,	20 48	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$57 60	

Incidentals, continued

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$57 60	
A. Keating, curtains, seating chairs, etc.	6 75	
S. H. Spear & Co., supplies and repairs,	5 09	
A. L. Fearing & Co., rope,	2 97	
Boston School Supply Co., map,	4 05	
J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	35 62	
John W. Hersey, labor and stock,	8 16	
J. H. Lapham, services as truant officer,	10 00	
Sanborn & Damon, labor and stock,	8 55	
Ira Litchfield, outside sash, labor, etc.,	36 57	
	<hr/>	\$180 31

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Harris Farnum, supplies,	\$1 85	
P. F. Lacy, repairing pump, supplies, etc.,	5 65	
John W. Hersey, painting,	9 00	
Charles B. Tilton, hardware and supplies,	4 05	
Walter F. Woods, stove work,	4 13	
C. W. Haley, supplies,	2 12	
George S. Perry, chloride of lime,	8 10	
A. D. Albee, ink wells,	17 51	
Wales Bros., pumps,	30 00	
A. Keating, seating chairs, repairing desk, etc.,	11 30	
C. W. Clark, furniture,	22 75	
A. G. Whitcomb, furniture,	7 00	
Boston School Supply Co., maps,	12 15	
Jonas Shackley, labor and stock,	49 14	
J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	89 90	
C. F. Pettingill, clock and repairs,	7 75	
Thomas O'Brien, stone dust, carting, etc.,	43 25	
Sanborn & Damon, stove repairs,	1 35	
S. H. Spear & Co., repairing desk, supplies, etc.,	5 10	
Whitney & Nash, supplies,	1 36	
Highway Department, filling driveway,	27 00	
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Incidentals, continued.

WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

C. W. Clark, desks,	\$40 25	
Patrick White, grading, etc.,	68 00	
McGrath & Co., scrapers,	3 00	
H. Keating, repairing chairs,	1 20	
S. H. Spear & Co., supplies,	4 88	
Quincy Water Co., water tax,	10 00	
D. F. French, reseating chairs,	3 85	
F. J. Perry, hose, coupling, etc.,	17 85	
John Gilrain, labor,	4 00	
J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	16 96	
J. P. Edgerton, extra labor and repairs,	8 35	
Sanborn & Damon, furnace repairs, dippers,		
etc.	6 95	
John S. Emerson, supplies,	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$188 14
Total for incidentals,		<hr/> \$2,175 29

REPAIRS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Ira Litchfield, changing windows, etc.,	\$22 04	
John H. Newcomb, laying walk, etc.,	2 15	
Clark & Seeley, painting,	17 64	
Harkins Bros., plastering,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 83

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Quincy Water Co., plumbing,	\$7 60	
S. B. Turner, building bulkhead,	52 00	
Clark & Seeley, painting,	9 30	
Ira Litchfield, enlarging principal's room,	465 87	
Harkins Bros., plastering and kalsomining,	152 00	
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CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

John W. Hersey, painting,	\$281 08	
J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	25 80	
Harkins Bros., plastering,	2 50	
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Repairs, continued.

QUINCY SCHOOL.

E. A. Perkins, bulkhead, ventilators, etc.,	\$29 20	
J. P. Granahan, stone-work for bulkhead, etc.,	50 00	
W. E. Brown, repairing desks,	10 60	
S. D. Ramsdell, repairs on roof, new plat- form, etc.,	90 68	
A. H. Andrews & Co., desks,	91 25	
Haskins Bros., plastering and kalsomining,	64 25	
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WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

S. J. Smith, repairing lightning rods,	\$17 00	
Ira Litchfield, repairing piazzas, win- dows, etc.,	146 34	
Haskins Bros., plastering,	3 50	
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WILLARD SCHOOL.

E. H. Gilman, snow guards,	\$36 50	
O. M. Rogers, stoves, pipes, labor, etc.,	250 48	
William E. Brown, repairing desks,	50 00	
Jonas Shackley, labor and stock,	69 49	
Haskins Bros., plastering,	59 12	
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WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

J. P. Edgerton, lock, labor, etc.,	\$13 75	
E. A. Perkins, repairing building,	9 06	
J. A. Swasey, blackboards,	18 07	
F. J. Perry, plumbing,	16 00	
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Total paid for repairs,	<hr/>	\$2,083 17
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MISCELLANEOUS.

A. G. Durgin, chloride lime, etc.,	\$2 25
Prang Ed. Co., compasses,	75 27
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., thumb tacks,	
paper, etc.,	13 38
James C. White, expressage,	50
George S. Perry, school supplies,	341 20
Mrs. J. A. Ambler, books,	13 50
A. Mudge & Son, printing reports, etc.,	19 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, envelopes,	90
J. G. Roberts & Co., binding books,	7 20
E. S. Brown, making chart and number	
frames, etc.,	56 75
N. B. Fernald, services as detective,	25 00
J. A. Swasey, penholders, erasers, etc.,	8 00
Quincy P. O., stamps, postals, etc.,	21 89
Terrance Keenan, cleaning vaults,	45 00
H. C. Kendall, diplomas,	14 30
Claflin & Brown, paper,	44 00
Packard Bros. & Co., maps,	12 00
C. M. Carter, supplies,	2 55
S. B. Turner, services as truant officer,	9 30
Fred F. Green, printing examination papers,	
etc.,	30 25
E. Packard & Co., ink,	8 00
J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	27 06
F. A. Moreland & Co., ribbon,	3 80
Chas. H. Whiting, books,	3 60
A. Storrs & Bement Co., cardboard,	7 50
C. A. Pinkham & Co., printing,	9 25
John Gray, casting,	7 75
Thomas Todd, printing,	7 25
W. C. Nichols, music for graduation,	36 96
James E. Maxim, labor at graduations, etc.,	11 00
Mrs. A. B. Packard, flowers for graduation,	4 00
C. S. Hubbard, flannel, cambric, etc.,	4 29
L. W. Lovell, making census of school chil-	
dren,	60 00
T. I. Aldrich, paid for telegrams, travel, etc.,	14 79
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$957 49</i>

Miscellaneous, continued.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$957 49
Green & Prescott, printing and advertising,	11 80
Mercine E. Dickey, labelling books, etc.,	7 50
S. B. Turner, labor at graduation,	8 00
C. W. Clark, cards,	1 40
Joseph Loud & Co., lime, grass seed, etc.,	4 65
A. G. Whitcomb, chair,	4 75
J. W. C. Gilman & Co., writing tablets,	4 50
Iverson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., writing charts,	6 00
B. Johnson, lumber,	10 41
A. Drew, pencil sharpeners,	3 50
J. L. Gilbert, tuning pianos,	3 00
P. A. Garey & Co., clay,	2 50
Henry Lunt, legal services,	35 90
F. Hardwick & Son, stone duct,	2 00
S. Penniman, carriage for committee,	1 50
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EVENING DRAWING SCHOOL.

C. W. Clark, blackboard,	\$5 60
Citizens' Gas Light Co., piping, burners, shades, chimneys, etc.,	132 01
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas,	76 25
A. G. Whitcomb, stools,	20 00
John Pope & Son, stencil,	25 00
E. A. Perkins, drawing boards, cases, tables, blocks, etc.,	206 85
Geo. H. Dickerman & Co., boxes,	5 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., instruments, paper, pencils, erasers, etc.,	187 24
Chas. B. Tilton, match safe, brackets, etc.	47
E. S. Brown, labor,	6 00
Ann Hardwick, rent,	100 00
Prang Ed. Co., models,	14 00
Sanborn & Damon, shade,	4 50
G. H. Stetson, ladder,	5 00
Green & Prescott, printing and advertising,	3 50
S. B. Turner, labor,	3 00
S. K. Tarbox, iron-work,	5 00
W. B. Church, paper,	1 65
Thomas E. Sweeney, services as teacher,	215 00
W. B. Church, " " "	170 00
	<hr/> \$1,161 32

Report of Attendance, etc., from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1886.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole number Enrolled.	Whole number of Different Pupils.	Average number belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent of Daily Attendance.	No. of tardinesses pro rata.	Cases of Truancy.	Number of Visits.
HIGH.	{ H. A. Keith, <i>Principal</i> } { Sibylla A. Pfaffman..... } { Martha P. Valentine..... }	161	104	100	95	95	1.21	0	51
ADAMS.									
A Grammar....	Geo. H. Danforth, <i>Principal</i>	33	17	17	16	97	.12	0	126
B Grammar....	Agnes J. Cushman.....	65	40	33	32	95	.50	0	109
C Grammar....	Eliza C. Sheahan	74	45	38	36	99	.79	1	85
D Grammar....	Cora I. Young.....	100	46	46	44	96	.47	1	106
A Primary	Jennie F. Ellis.....	110	61	54	51	95	.44	2	128
B Primary	Mary M. Devlin.....	88	63	49	46	95	.47	5	98
B Primary	Eliza F. Dolan.....	76	62	51	48	95	.83	1	107
C Primary	Minnie R. Leavitt.....	92	60	51	48	94	.98	0	110
C Primary	Mabel E. Adams	123	86	60	55	91	.98	1	212
D Primary	Euphrasia Hernan.....	176	129	81	74	91	.67	1	226
CODDINGTON.	Total.....		609	480	450	94	.67	12	1,307
A Grammar.....	Mary E. Dearborn, <i>Principal</i>	38	17	18	17	98	0	0	174
B Grammar....	Alice M. Haynes	59	28	27	26	96	.11	0	110
C Grammar....	Minnie M. Jameson.....	71	38	32	31	97	.16	0	161
D Grammar....	Mabel I. Dodge	76	37	34	32	96	.09	0	230
A Primary	Lydia L. Follett	98	48	40	37	94	.35	1	171
B Primary	Esther Fletcher.....	106	58	48	46	95	.21	1	161
C Primary	Julia E. Underwood.....	118	76	56	52	95	.59	1	551
D Primary	Carrie M. Hall	216	184	97	91	93	.62	1	557
D Primary	A. Teresa Kelley.....								
	Total.....		476	352	332	96	.36	4	2,115

Report of Attendance, etc., from Jan. 1, 1885, to Jan. 1, 1886.—CONTINUED.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole number Enrolled.	Whole number of Pupil.	Average number belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent of Daily Attendance.	No. of tardinesses pro rata.	Cases of Truancy.	Number of Visits.
QUINCY.									
A Grammar.....	} Sarah O. Babcock, <i>Principal</i> Mary E. Dinegan..... Emily R. White..... Elizabeth J. McNeil..... Mary M. Boyd..... Carrie N. Eaton..... Margaret E. Burns.....	13	8	6	6	98	2.00	0	96
B Grammar.....		28	10	11	11	96	1.50	2	
C Grammar.....		53	23	23	22	95	.68	3	92
D Grammar.....		63	32	26	25	96	.75	0	4
A Primary.....		80	56	42	59	92	.73	0	84
B Primary.....		67	39	32	30	93	.22	1	83
C Primary.....		64	37	31	29	93	.57	2	64
D Primary.....		82	81	41	37	90	1.6		70
WASHINGTON.	Total.....		286	212	199	93	.88	8	493
A Grammar.....	} Seth Sears, <i>Principal</i> Mary Marden..... Dorcas Higgins..... Martha W. Jewell..... Georgia E. Lancaster..... Nettie W. Penny..... Sarah A. Malone.....	31	18	15	15	96	.27	0	110
B Grammar.....		43	28	17	17	95	.29	0	
C Grammar.....		60	32	27	26	95	.27	1	77
D Grammar.....		75	41	35	33	94	.48	0	90
A Primary.....		69	37	35	33	95	.42	1	110
B Primary.....		85	47	40	38	96	.18	0	124
C Primary.....		81	49	39	37	95	.65	3	111
D Primary.....		103	98	53	48	90	1.50	4	142
	Total.....		350	261	247	95	.51	9	764

WILLARD.

A Grammar.....	26	25	25	97	1.38	0	64
B Grammar.....	34	33	33	96	1.08	1	45
C Grammar.....	52	45	43	94	.67	4	43
D Grammar.....	51	63	61	95	.39	4	75
D Grammar.....							
A Primary.....	106	92	87	95	.64	3	153
A Primary.....							
B Primary.....	100	83	77	93	.39	2	134
B Primary.....							
C Primary.....	87	76	73	94	.75	1	139
D Primary.....	199	136	126	92	.85	3	241
D Primary.....							
Total.....	655	553	525	94	.71	18	894

WOLLASTON.

A Grammar.....	17	17	17	96	.11	0	45
B Grammar.....	21	17	16	94	.23	0	61
C Grammar.....	19	17	16	95	.18	0	
D Grammar.....	17	18	17	94	.85	2	71
A Primary.....	39	17	16	95	.12	4	
B Primary.....	21	17	19	96	.57	1	93
C Primary.....	22	19	19	94	.47	1	
D Primary.....	31	26	25	94			
D Primary.....	61	33	29	89	1.23	3	67
Total.....	209	164	155	94	.54	11	337
Grand total.....	2,689	2,122	2,003	94	.66	62	5,961

Table showing Dimensions and Contents of School-rooms, Floor Space, and Cubic Space per Capita, etc.

Schools.	ROOM.	Length of room.	Breadth of room.	Height of room.	Area of floor.	Cubic contents of room.	Number of sittings.	Floor space for each pupil.	Cubic space for each pupil.	Area of windows.	Ratio of window area to floor area.	Means of heating.
High.	Upper	43.7	36.8	12.3	1608.1	19779.6	86	18.6	229.9	165	.10	Furnaces.
	Lower East.	36.8	26.1	11.7	960.5	11237.8	43	22.3	261.3	115.5	.12	
	Lower West	36.8	21.	11.7	772.8	9041.7	38	20.3	237.9	115.5	.10	
Adams.	A Gram.....	30.8	28.3	8.5	871.6	7408.6	25	84.8	296.3	124.8	.14	Stoves, Furnace for halls & B Gram. room.
	B Gram.....	43.	24.	15.	1032.	15480.	43	24.	360.	94.9	.09	
	C Gram....	42.6	20.	10.9	852.	9286.8	43	19.8	215.9	78.	.09	
	D Gram....	43.	20.2	11.	868.6	9554.6	58	14.9	164.7	93.6	.11	
	A Prim.....	43.	20.2	11.	868.6	9554.6	55	15.7	173.7	93.6	.11	
	B Prim.....	42.6	20.	10.9	852.	9286.8	55	15.4	168.8	78.	.09	
	B Prim.....	42.6	20.	10.6	852.	9031.2	59	14.4	153.	93.6	.11	
	C Prim.....	42.6	20.	10.6	852.	9031.2	55	15.4	164.2	93.6	.11	
	C Prim.....	43.	20.2	10.6	868.6	9207.2	60	14.4	153.4	83.6	.11	
	D Prim.....	43.	20.2	10.6	868.6	9704.2	55	15.7	167.4	93.6	.11	
Coddington.	A Gram.....	42.5	20.	10.8	850.	9180.	25	34.	367.2	76.5	.09	Stoves.
	B Gram....	42.5	20.	10.8	850.	9180.	35	24.2	262.2	76.5	.09	
	C Gram....	42.5	20.	10.3	850.	8755.	40	21.2	218.8	76.5	.09	
	D Gram....	42.5	20.	10.3	850.	8755.	40	21.2	218.8	76.5	.09	
	A Prim.....	32.2	23.1	10.5	743.8	7810.1	45	16.5	173.5	63.5	.08	
	B Prim.....	35.2	24.6	11.	869.5	9564.5	57	15.2	167.7	71.5	.08	
	C Prim.....	42.3	20	11.	850.2	9352.2	55	15.4	170.	86.4	.10	
	D Prim.....	42.5	20.	11.	850.	9350.	55	15.4	170.	86.4	.10	
Quincy.	D Prim.....	35.2	24.6	11.	869.5	9564.5	54	16.1	177.1	71.5	.08	Furnaces.
	A & B Gram	25.7	24.9	12.7	642.6	8193.6	25	25.7	327.7	74	.11	
	C & D Gram	25.7	24.9	12.7	642.6	8193.6	40	16.	204.8	74	.11	
	A Prim.....	25.7	24.8	13.6	639.4	8739.2	48	13.3	182.	88	.14	
	B Prim.....	15.8	24.9	14.6	626.5	8562.5	40	15.6	214.	88	.14	
	C Prim.....	25.8	24.9	13.6	626.5	8562.5	42	14.9	203.8	88	.14	
Washington.	D Prim.....	25.7	24.8	13.6	639.4	8739.2	52	12.2	168.	88	.14	Furnaces.
	A Gram....	34.8	18.3	12.2	636.8	7769.	18	35.3	431.6	67.2	.11	
	B Gram....	34.8	18.3	12.2	636.8	7769.	38	16.7	204.4	67.2	.11	
	C Gram....	37.	23.7	12.2	876.9	10698.	24	19.4	237.7	134.4	.15	
	D Gram....	34.8	18.3	11.3	636.8	7192.8	40	17.1	179.8	67.2	.11	
	A Prim....	34.8	18.3	11.3	636.8	7195.8	40	15.9	179.8	67.2	.11	
	B Prim.....	37.	23.7	11.3	876.9	9909.	54	16.2	183.5	134.4	.15	
	C Prim.....	37.	29.2	11.4	1080.4	12316.6	40	27.	307.9	134.4	.12	
	D Prim.....	37.	29.2	11.4	1080.4	12316.6	56	19.2	219.9	134.4	.12	

Table showing Dimensions and Contents of School-rooms,
Floor Space, and Cubic Space per Capita, etc. — CONTINUED.

Schools.	ROOM.	Length of room.	Breadth of room.	Height of room.	Area of floor.	Cubic contents of room.	Number of sittings.	Floor space for each pupil.	Cubic space for each pupil.	Area of windows.	Ratio of window area to floor area.	Means of heating.
Willard.	A Gram.....	43.2	20.3	11.7	876.9	10260.4	36	24.3	285.	93.4	.10	Stoves.
	B Gram.....	43.2	20.3	11.7	876.9	10260.4	42	20.8	244.3	93.4	.10	
	C Gram.....	34.8	28.4	11.7	988.3	11563.3	48	20.5	240.9	93.4	.09	
	D Gram.....	33.6	28.4	11.7	954.2	11164.9	55	17.3	202.9	93.4	.09	
	D Gram.....	42.6	20.	11.7	852.	9968.4	47	18.2	212.	77.9	.09	
	A Prim.....	42.6	20.	11.7	852.	9968.4	50	17.	199.3	77.9	.09	
	A Prim.....	43.2	20.3	10.3	876.9	9032.6	49	17.8	184.3	93.4	.19	
	B Prim....	43.2	20.3	10.3	876.9	9032.6	50	17.5	180.6	93.4	.10	
	B Prim.....	33.6	28.4	10.5	954.2	10019.5	49	19.4	204.5	77.9	.08	
	C Prim.....	34.8	28.4	10.5	988.3	10377.3	45	21.9	230.6	77.9	.07	
Wollaston.	D Prim.....	42.6	20.	10.6	852.	9031.2	60	14.2	150.5	93.4	.10	Furnaces.
	D Prim.....	42.6	20.	10.6	852.	9031.2	60	14.2	150.5	93.4	.10	
	A Gram.....	26.2	23.6	13	614.5	7986.1	20	30.7	399.3	108	.18	
	B & C Gram	26.2	23.6	13	614.5	7526.	37	16.6	203.4	108	.18	
	D Gr'm. & A Prim.....	26.2	23.6	13	614.5	7526.	40	15.3	188.1	108	.18	
	B & C Prim.	26.2	23.6	13	612.5	7960.	49	12.5	162.4	108	.18	
	D Prim.....	35.5	25.8	19	905.6	14945.4	49	18.4	305.	143.1	.17	

REMARKS.

Dimensions of rooms, floor areas, and cubic contents are expressed in feet and tenths of feet.

The floor space for each pupil should not be less than twenty square feet. The cubic space for each pupil should not be less than three hundred cubic feet. The area of windows to floor space should be as one to six; 17 would indicate the proper ratio of one to the other. Owing to irregularities in the shape of some rooms, the floor and cubic space will be found to differ, while the dimensions are the same.



